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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE New York *Herald* is still "booming" CHAS. A. DANA, the Titan of the New York *Sun*, for the United States Senatorship. There is such a thing as visiting upon Mr. DANA the fate of the man who was carried off on a shutter, with the placard above him: "This man was talked to death."

EVEN his worst enemies cannot deny to PARNELL wonderful nerve, courage and tenacity of purpose. What is to be the issue of the present great contest is yet matter of conjecture; but, when a durable union of English Liberals and Irish Nationalists is effected, then we'll mix oil and spring water.

WADE HAMPTON is an old man. His career as a soldier and a patriot was brilliant, his record as a public servant is without a stain. He can forego the laurels of political ambition for the few remaining years of his life—it remains to be seen whether or not the people of South Carolina will find unmixed satisfaction in removing him from a position which he has adorned.

MR. FRYE, of Maine, is in favor of the force bill, "even if it should mean a bayonet behind every ballot." This ebullition is very natural. It is not strange that, since the election of last month, the Republicans should feel "bayonetish;" but then, you see, that same election showed that there are more of other kinds of people in this country than there are of Republicans.

THE announcement is made in the *Twin-City Daily* of Winston that Mr. FOY, proprietor of that journal having purchased the good-will and material of the Winston *Sentinel*, the two papers are to be consolidated under Mr. FOY's management. He has, by firstrate capacity and hard work, made the *Daily* very valuable and acceptable to a large circle of patrons, and may be depended on to accomplish even more in his enlarged field.

THE summering and pleasure-traveling public of all this section of North Carolina doubtless read with no little pleasure the announcement in this paper last week that the work of a reliable company would soon put a first-class modern hotel at Red Springs. Hardly any mineral water in Virginia or North Carolina is more efficacious in certain ailments, the climate of that region is delightful and salubrious; and, with excellent accommodations, it will speedily become the popular and much-frequented resort which it deserves to be.

GREAT is America of the Americans. The article in another column, shadowing forth some of the wonders of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1892, will give an approximate idea of the leviathan scale upon which all the concomitants of the great show are to be conducted. Paris is to be outdone, the Eiffel Tower sinks into insignificance, and 10,000 people will have an opportunity of living in a hotel hundreds of feet in the air, upon whom the great discoverer, modeled in bronze which shames the famed Colossus of Rhodes, will look down from a height of over one-third of a mile.

WASHINGTON MCLEAN, a veteran journalist, died at his home in Washington City last week at an advanced age. Mr. MCLEAN was the founder and for many years the owner of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, but since 1875 had had no active connection with the paper, having been succeeded by his son, JOHN R. MCLEAN. He had never held or aspired to any political position, although he wielded a commanding influence in the counsels of the Democratic party; and, on account of his active participation in the work of nominations in the national conventions, was called the "Warwick" of the Democracy.

AUGUST BELMONT, who died the other day, leaving his millions behind him, is reported to have once said that he did not believe it possible for a man to honestly accumulate $5,000,000 in an ordinary lifetime. *Nihil de mortuis nisi bonum*; therefore we will not speculate where Mr. BELMONT now is if his judgment was correct—but there must be scores of rather "shady" characters now in high life in New York. When DICKENS, with unsparing pen, satirized American foibles and follies in "Martin Chuzzlewit," he made us set up as our tutelar deity the "almighty dollar." We suppose that the average American is pretty much as he was fifty or sixty years ago, but the steady contemplation of unbounded wealth has blunted the edge of his worship. Millionaires are nowadays as plenty as blackberries and grasshoppers in an old field in June, and the death of one commands only a few lines in the obituary column of a city newspaper.

THERE is nothing more unreasonable and more unreasoning than a crowd in a panic. Men, who are individually cool and collected in the face of danger, "lose their heads" under the pressure of a general stampede. A puff of smoke from a neighboring chimney blew through the window of a Harlem theatre the other afternoon, a boy in the gallery yelled "fire!" and hundreds of men and women precipitated themselves into the street in a crushed, panting, terrified mass of humanity. By the way, think of splendid theatres and all the evidences of an overflowing city away up in Harlem! What marvelous growth New York City displays! We are only along in middle age, and we can remember when Union Square—fronting on Broadway and 14th street—enclosed by an old-fashioned iron fence, was considered "away up town." At that time the principal hotel of the metropolis was the Irving House, kept by Howard, opposite A. T. Stewart's down-town store. When the St. Nicholas Hotel—in that day considered an Aladdin's palace of magnificence, costing, with its furnishing, over $1,250,000—was opened in 1858 at the corner of Broadway and Spring streets, it was predicted that it was too far up-town to succeed. The principal luxurious hostelries are now a mile or two above it.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

J. L. M. Irby, Esq., has been elected U. S. Senator to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton in South Carolina. ——Congress has passed a bill appropriating $25,000 for a public building at Reidsville; also the tobacco tax rebate bill. ——The majority of the Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas is 162,845. ——Rioting has been reported in the Alabama mines. ——The Republican Senatorial caucus decided that the Senate shall sit for thirteen hours a day until the Force bill is disposed of. ——Corrected reports of the Boston municipal election are in favor of the Democrats. ——The State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry of Wisconsin is in annual session. ——The dead body of an unknown man was found hanging to a tree on a public road in Alabama. ——News of three failures comes from Arkansas. ——A Presbyterian minister of Tennessee is sued for inducing a man's wife to abandon him. ——The House committee has decided to report no River and Harbor bill at this session. ——Miss Maggie McDowell, of Charlotte, N. C., was married to Baron Herman von Maltzahn of Berlin.—— Carefully prepared statistics at the Federal Agricultural Department show that all farm products, with the single exception of hay, are now higher than last year, and some higher than for several years. ——There is a strike of 3,000 employes of the thread mills of Newark, N. J. ——Healy, while on the streets of Dublin, had to seek police protection from a mob. ——Parnell's name has been erased from the roll of burgesses of the city of Edinburgh. ——The present break in the Irish party has seriously affected the Irish subscriptions in this country. ——Two Hotchkiss guns were shipped to the seat of the Indian troubles. ——Our total population, including Indians and inhabitants of Alaska, is 63,000,000. ——There are 7,000 millionaires in the United States, whereas in 1860 there were only 2.—— A. J. Pritchard, ex-mayor of Windsor, was found stripped and tied to a tree about two miles from town, beaten into an unconscious condition. ——A dentist in Durham extracted six teeth from the gums of a colored woman, which teeth had grown backward, the root acting as the regular tooth and the body growing upward into the jaw. ——The board of aldermen of Richmond, Va., have by a two-thirds vote decided to give the Confederate Memorial Literary Society the use of Jefferson Davis's mansion for a museum for war relics. This was the executive mansion of the Confederacy during the war. ——The organization of the Knights of Reciprocity has commenced in Central Kansas. ——The leading lumber mills of south-western Georgia and south Georgia, in order to free themselves from the middlemen, have combined and made arrangements with the Oglethorpe Lumber Company, with offices at Philadelphia and Cordele, Ga., to handle their entire product at certain stipulated prices per thousand feet. ——The Hon. James Russell Lowell has been ordered by his physician to give up his intended lecture before the University of Pennsylvania on "The Old English Dramatists." Mr. Lowell is unable to bear any heavy strain of work. ——Under the new census North Carolina stands eighteenth in point of increase and seventeenth in point of population among the States. ——There are now five gold mines in operation in Burke county.—— Rev. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist church at Goldsboro, goes to Los Angeles, Cal., to take charge of a church, and Rev. Frank Dixon, of Oakland, Cal., is called to be pastor of the New Berne Baptist church. ——W. D. Olmstead, postmaster at Decatur, Ala., has absconded with $1,000 of government money. ——There are 14,465 women commercial travelers in the United States. ——There are thirty-nine theosophical societies in the United States. ——White pine boards are now made by reducing small trees and limbs to pulp and pressing in molds. ——Over 110,000—to be exact, 110,589—emigrants embarked during the last quarter from the various ports of the British isles. These include 35,468 foreigners. ——Capt. W. R. Kenan has been reelected commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry. ....A receiver has been appointed for the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad. ....In Rutherford county on the 9th inst. Halloway Wall brutally murdered his wife, dangerously wounded her brother and shot himself. ....A cyclone passed over a portion of Walton county, Ga., on the 8th inst., killing several persons and destroying a good deal of property. ....The House census committee will report a new apportionment bill based upon a representation of 356. ....Gen. Brooke telegraphs that many of the Indians are coming in. Two chiefs, with a small following, have gone back into the Bad Lands. ....The Attorney General of South Carolina has been indicted for discharging a clerk for political reasons. .... At Castle Island the Parnell *United Ireland* was seized by a mob and burned. ....The Republican officers-elect of Craven county failed to give bond on the first Monday, and Democrats were put in their places. ....Armour does a business of $65,000,000 a year, and pays $3,500,000 in wages. ....The Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad cover 367,314 square feet. ....The solid train on the Seaboard Air Line, between Charlotte and Norfolk, has proved a success so far. Travel has been good on it, specially from the Norfolk end of the line. Arrangements, whether permanent or not, have been made whereby a mail pouch for every station between Charlotte and Hamlet is carried on this train and delivered at every station where there is an agent. ....A franchise has been granted by the town commissioners for a street railway in Weldon. ....The Governor's Mansion at Raleigh has been about completed, and will be ready for the Governor's New Year reception. ....A colored "festibul" in Cleveland county ended in a row and the killing of Silas Peeler, the fiddler. ....Peg Leg Williams, agent, has orders for 7,000 North Carolina negroes to be taken South. ....Durham is talking about building a $250,000 hotel. ....Beaufort has two oyster canning plants.

THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

The Buildings to Cover 201 Acres.—International Military Encampment.—Officers' Salaries, etc.—An Outline of the Magnificent Structure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11th, 1890.—The directors of the World's Columbian Exposition are now placed on a solid footing. Chicago has voted $5,000,000 for the advancement of the enterprise the nation entrusted to her management. The $10,000,000 are now secured for the advancement of the Fair. The contract with the National Government is fulfilled. All and more than was ever anticipated will now be successfully carried out. The result demonstrates that the citizens are unanimous in their determination to have the greatest exposition the world has yet seen. President Harrison will now be enabled to issue his invitation to the nations of the earth to come and participate. Progress from this date will be rapid. A number of important questions hinged upon and had to await the election. This fact was not generally known.

In the meantime all possible preparations were being made, and all the wheels will be set in motion, and each department made active with its respective work.

Col. Corbin's idea of a grand military encampment has been elaborated upon by Secretary Dickinson, and recommended by the Classification Committee. The plan is to have a vast interstate and international military encampment and band contest at the dedication of the buildings, opening the first Monday in October, 1892, and holding until after the 12th. Enormous prizes will be offered. It is expected that all the first military organizations and bands of music in the United States, together with at least a military escort and band of music from every nation on the earth, will participate.

To reduce expenses the committees have been dismissed, and their work will be done by eleven bureaux. Those performing the work of the National Commission will be paid by the Federal Government, and the others from the funds of the Local Directory. Speaking of expenses and salaries, figures at best are dry, but to answer questions that come to headquarters from every point of the compass, excuse us if we drop a few here. The salary list of the Board of Directors reaches about $80,000 per annum. Of this President Gage gets $6,000; Vice-President Bryan, $12,000; Secretary Butterworth, $10,000. The National Commission's salary list reaches $200,000. Of this sum the Director General gets $15,000; President, $12,000; Secretary, 10,000; Vice-Chairman, $8,000. The remainder goes for sundry expenses.

It is now estimated by the Classification Committee, judging from the Centennial and Paris Expositions, that it will require eleven main buildings to accommodate the exhibits of the twelve departments of the Exposition spoken of in our last letter, covering areas as follows:

Departments.	Acres.
A—Agricultural Hall,	15
B—Horticultural Hall,	5
C—Live Stock,	100
D—Fisheries,	2
E—Mineral Palace,	5
F—Machinery Hall,	20
G—Transportation,	20
H—Electrical Palace (besides open space)	4
J—Manufacturers' Palace,	20
K—Fine Art Gallery,	5
L and M—One Building,	5
Total,	201

Buildings of the United States Government, Foreign and State Governments, private and special exhibits, are not included in the above estimate.

The "Centennial" buildings at Philadelphia, in 1876, covered 60 acres, accommodating 60,000 exhibitors. They were open 159 days, and had 9,910,996 admissions, averaging 62,333 daily in attendance. The Paris Exposition buildings of 1889 covered 75¼ acres, accommodated 60,000 exhibitors, were open 183 days, and had 32,354,111 admissions, averaging 181,170 daily in attendance. In point of exhibitions by nations, France has been decidedly the most successful. However, judging from the present outlook, the Columbian Exposition bids fair to surpass all predecessors. The buildings will cover double the amount of space, and the daily attendance, at the most moderate estimate, will doubtless exceed 200,000.

The most awe-inspiring structure yet proposed for the exposition is now receiving the consideration of the directors. It comes from C. E. Burton, of Utica, N. Y., and here it is on paper: The base is to be a great spheroid, with hemispheres built thereon; then a mammoth hotel structure and a great tower—the whole reaching a height of 1893 feet. Calmly contemplate that. The first gallery surrounding the mighty globe is 250 feet from the earth; the second, 500; third, 700; fourth, 855; fifth, 1,125; sixth, 1,360 feet. From the top of the globe to the fourth gallery is planned for an immense hotel, to accommodate 10,000 guests, built in a combination of Gothic and Oriental architecture. From the fourth gallery will arise a tower similar to the Eiffel—the whole edifice, from the ground, attaining a height of 1,768 feet, and this surmounted by a colossal statue of Columbus 125 feet high. Beginning at the base, and encircling the vast globe twenty times, will be an electric railroad, reaching the great hotel after a journey of 12 miles.

It is now proposed to establish a mammoth zoological palace. It is to be the greatest animal collection beneath the sun. Into this palace will be brought a specimen of every creature (except man) that walks, runs, crawls, swims or flies between Point Barrow and Cape Horn; also all the creatures that roam through the Amazon basin, over the heights of the Andes, into the deserts of Africa, across the immense plains of Asia, and over the island world of the Pacific.

A planetarian system exhibit will probably be established. It will be arranged high above the exposition, and will be operated by electricity, showing the solar system so as to get the relative sizes, distances and motions of the sun and planets. The stars and planets would be lighted up with electricity, and perhaps arranged with seats, so that the inhabitants of the earth might take a trip on them as they traveled through space in different directions on their annual tour. By this novel and instructive feature not only the nations of the earth but the planets of the solar system will be gathered in attendance at the World's Columbian Exposition.

☞ The Spanish government has officially recognized the Brazilian republic.

Wanted Another Ticket.

Providence Journal.]

A Cambridge man was asked to buy a ticket to the firemen's ball, and good-naturedly complied. The next question was what to do with it. One of his two servants would probably be glad to use it, but he did not wish to show favoritism. Then it occurred to him that he might buy another ticket, and give both of his servants a pleasure. Not knowing just how to proceed, he inquired of a policeman where the tickets were to be had. "Why don't you go down to the engine-house?" said the officer. "The men all know you."

So the old gentleman went to the engine-house, but when he entered there was no one in sight. He had never been in such a place before, but he was perfectly familiar with the use of electric signals. On one side of the room was a button, evidently connected with a bell; and, naturally enough, after waiting a minute or two, he put his thumb upon it.

The effect was electrical in every sense of the word. From the air overhead—so, at least, it seemed to the old gentleman in his bewilderment—men began to rain down, completing their toilets as they fell. The horses rushed out of their stalls; and, in a word, all the machinery of a modern engine-house was instantly in motion.

Amid all this turmoil stood the innocent and mild-mannered old gentleman, who, even now, did not suspect that he had touched the fire-alarm. The men rushed upon him for information as to the whereabouts of the fire, but when he opened his mouth it was only to say, in the mildest accents:—

"I should like to buy another ticket to the ball, if you please."

The situation was so ludicrous that no one could be angry, not even the men whose nap had been broken into; and, after a somewhat more elaborate explanation on the part of the old gentleman, he was permitted to purchase his ticket, and depart in peace.

The Perfect Climate of Southern California.

There are no sudden changes of season in this magnificent country. Spring comes gradually day by day, a perceptible hourly waking to life and color; and this glides into a summer which never ceases, but only becomes tired, and fades into the repose of a short autumn, when the sere and brown and red and yellow hills, with the purple mountains, are waiting for the rain-clouds. This is according to the process of nature, but wherever irrigation brings moisture to the fertile soil the green and bloom are perpetual the year round, only the green is powdered with dust, and the cultivated flowers have their periods of exhaustion.

It is certainly well worth while to watch the procession of nature here from late November or December to April. It is a land of delicate and brilliant wild flowers, of blooming shrubs, strange in form and wonderful in color. Before the annual rains the land lies in a sort of swoon in a golden haze; the slopes and plains are bare, the hills yellow with ripe wild oats or ashy gray with sage, the sea-breeze is weak, the air grows drier, the sun hot, the shade cool. Then some day a light cloud streams up from the south-west, and there is a gentle rain. When the sun comes out again its rays are milder, the land is refreshed and brightened, and almost immediately a greenish tinge appears on plain and hillside. At intervals the rain continues, daily the landscape is greener in infinite variety of shades, which seem to sweep over the hills in waves of color.

By February nature begins to weave upon this carpet of green an embroidery of wild flowers—white, lavender, pink, golden, indigo, scarlet—changing day by day, and every day more brilliant, and spreading from patches into great fields, until hill and dale and table-land are overspread with a refinement and glory of color that would be the despair of the carpet-weavers of Daghestan.

The Empress of Japan.

Harpers' Magazine.]

At an excessive height above all other Japanese women, the invisible Empress, till within recent years, was enthroned like a goddess. But she, the sovereign, has descended, little by little, from her empyrean; she shows herself at present, she receives, she speaks, and she even lunches—with the tips of her lips, it is true. She has abandoned her magnificent *camails* strewn with strange blazons, her wide headdress that looked like an idol's, and her enormous fans; she sends, alas! to Paris or to London for her corsets, her dresses and her bonnets.

Five years have passed over the chrysanthemums since, on one of those rare solemnities, where a few privileged ones are admitted to her presence, I had the honor of seeing her in her gardens. She was ideally charming, passing like some fairy among her parterres laden in profusion with the sad flowers of autumn, then coming to sit beneath her canopy of violet crepon (the imperial color) in the hieratic stiffness of her robes, tinted like the wings of a humming-bird. All the deliciously quaint pageantry with which she then surrounded herself gave her the charm of an unreal creature. Upon her painted lips hovered a ceremonial smile, disdainful and vague. Beneath the powder her exquisite face preserved an impenetrable expression; and, notwithstanding the grace of her greeting, one felt her offended by our presence, which, according to the new customs, she was forced to tolerate—she, the holy Empress, invisible of yore, like a religious myth.

☞ We believe that much preaching is wasted because the preachers themselves do not clearly understand the truths which they try to present. We need more clearness of statement in the pulpit, and then there will be less fog settling down upon the pews. The great doctrines of the Bible, like the Word itself, need to be subjects of consideration on the part of the preacher, so that the truth will not lose its freshness and force under his exposition.

☞ Carry out to the heart's content the soul's purpose. Set foot on some path to heaven. Live in harmony with truth. All good things are ours. Look not thou down, but up. The Voice said: "Call thy works thy friends." Who conquers mildly, God benignantly regardeth.—*Browning.*

☞ It is not by change of circumstance, but by fitting our spirits to the circumstances in which God has placed us, that we can be fully reconciled to life and its duties.—*Robertson.*

How a Boy Does.

He comes out at the front door, bright-faced and happy. He comes out for no particular reason save that he wants to be moving about. He is full of physical activity, and he must get some of it out of him before bed-time, or he won't be fit to sleep. He doesn't know this with his head, but his body knows it; for, after all, the body does a great deal of its own thinking, independent of what we call consciousness. He stands on the step, and looks up and down the street.

He doesn't know what he is looking for. Indeed, he is not looking for anything. He just looks with a sort of undefined hope that he will see something suggestive to him of what to do. He jumps down the steps, goes to the gate, hangs on it for a moment or two, and makes such uncouth sounds with his voice as nobody but a boy can make, and nobody else would make if he could. They don't mean anything. He makes them because—well, because he is a boy.

As if he had suddenly thought of something to do, he bangs the gate open, and rushes down the middle of the street, yelling like a wild Indian. But he has not suddenly thought of something to do. He has done that simply because he couldn't think of anything else, and must do something. Then he picks up a stone, and fires it at a dog, cringing and feeling sorry if it hits the mark. He doesn't want to hurt the dog. He throws the stone because he and the dog and the stone are there, and it is a handy thing to do. For a few seconds he stands looking up into a tree—at nothing. Then he breaks into a run again, suddenly halts, and sits down on the curb-stone, as if he had accomplished something and was satisfied.

The Second Thought.

Correspondence Chicago Advance.]

It is frequently difficult to draw the line between meddlesomeness and helpfulness. I sometimes think of making a suggestion or doing an act which I feel would prove helpful to a friend, but which, I see, upon second thought, he may regard as downright meddlesomeness. I remember an instance in which the distinction was somewhat hard to draw. I was on my way to Rome from Naples, and entered the compartment of a car marked "Non Fumatori." I don't smoke myself, and I abominate compartments filled with nasty smoke and nasty smokers. On reaching the compartment I noticed in the dim light against the window the figure of a woman, and opposite her the figure of a man, while near the top of the masculine figure protruded a lighted cigar.

I was about to say to the figure holding this lighted cigar, in the best French or Italian I could: "This is a 'non fumatori' compartment." But I was afraid that my Italian would constitute to him a reason for arresting me for high treason, and I hesitated. Presently "the train from out the castle drew," and behold, the woman herself had a cigar between her lips, and the man was without his. I then felt that my effort to shield the female from the ravages of tobacco smoke would have been meddlesomeness. My gratification was complete when I noticed that throughout the journey this couple smoked the same cigar by turns. I was glad that I had refrained from interfering in united domestic felicity. It is perilous for any third party ever to interpose between husband and wife.

Animals' Premonitions of Death.

North American Review.]

Mr. L. H. Craig writes, affirming that animals have a premonition of death. In support of this assertion he offers certain anecdotes. Here is one of them: "Years ago," he says, "I was staying at a farmhouse where it was the custom every evening to drive a small herd of cows from the pasture to a lot near the barn. It was decided one day to kill one of the number, a yearling, whose mother also belonged to the herd. The calf was accordingly left in the lot, while the rest were driven as usual to the pasture. No sooner had the butcher slain his victim than there could be distinctly heard from the pasture, half a mile away, the mournful lowing of the mother, the other cows occasionally joining in what could only be described as a wail. The circumstance interested me very much, and I walked over to the pasture. Through thirty years that picture of maternal grief has remained with me. It seemed to me that there was the actual sobbing of a bursting heart, and to my childish fancy there were tears moistening the face of the poor, gentle, sorrowful creature before me."

The Secret of Happiness.

John Burroughs, in Chautauquan.]

"Happiness comes most to people who seek her least and think least about her. It is not an object to be sought; it is a state to be induced. It must follow and not lead. It must overtake you, and not you overtake it." In the course of his sound philosophizing he says: "A contented mind is the first condition of happiness, but what is the first condition of a contented mind? You will be disappointed when I tell you what this all-important thing is—it is so common, so near at hand, and so many people have so much of it, and yet are not happy. They have too much of it, or else the kind that is not best suited to them. What is the best thing for a stream? It is to keep moving. If it stops it stagnates. So the best thing for a man is that which keeps the currents going, the physical, moral and intellectual currents. Hence the secret of happiness is—something to do; some congenial work. Take away the occupation of all men, and what a wretched world it would be! Half of it would commit suicide in less than ten days."

☞ The essence of all sin is the selfish use of another's personality.—*George M. Gould, M. D.*

☞ Nothing has been more productive of mischief than ill-directed zeal for good. —*James Hinton.*

☞ Trust him little who praises all; him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent to all.—*Lavater.*

☞ Prayer is the pulse of the renewed soul; and the constancy of its beat is the test and measure of the spiritual life.—*Onslow.*

☞ A holy life is a voice. It speaks when the tongue is silent, and is either a constant attraction or a continual reproof. —*Hinton.*

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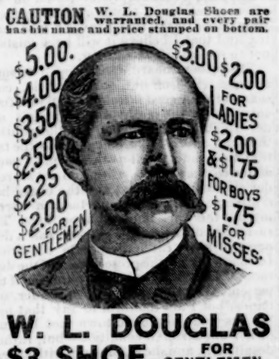

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J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any house in the day.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 18, 1890.

SOUND VIEWS OF A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

Maj. E. J. Hale, ex-Consul to Manchester, England, who has recently returned to his own country, and whose marked ability gave him high rank with prominent English people and advanced English thinkers, has given public expression to the following sound views on a much-vexed question:

Mr. Hale says there is no doubt that the greatest market in the world for our food products is the English market. This opinion is fully justified by the fact that more than half of all our exports go to England. On the other hand, only about one-fourth of our imports come from that country. In view of these facts how foolish is the attempt of our high protectionists to shut out English imports from our markets, fancying that "England's loss is our gain."

Speaking of our trade relations with England, Mr. Hale asks: "Does it not stand to reason that the more of her products England sells to us the more money she will have to pay for our products? In the trade of the world it is not gold, but the products of countries, that are interchanged. The American people lose in the English markets just so far as the trade between the two countries is restricted. The United States buys in the dearest markets in the world and sells in the cheapest, and its people consequently suffer; that is, the masses of the people suffer for the benefit of a privileged class."

We frequently hear about the "pauper labor" of England. On this subject Mr. Hale says: "We have heard a great deal at various times about the terrible condition of wage-earners and mill operatives in England, and these alleged hardships have been attributed to the free trade policy of Great Britain. This is all nonsense. As a matter of fact, operatives in free-trade England earn better wages and work a less number of hours than do the workmen in Germany, Austria or France, all of which are protected countries. Let us take, for example, the consular district of Manchester. In this district are 5,000,000 people, and they are the best clothed and the happiest people I ever saw. They work shorter hours, have more holidays, undergo far less privation and suffer less distress than any other people. Every man of them lives in his own little house and has his own fireside. There is no community in America that can compare with this in the comfort and happiness of its people."

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

"A Western inventor claims to have invented a typewriter which a man can hold on his knee. He is a back number. We have seen some typewriters of this kind from sixteen to twenty-five years old, and there was no patent on 'em either." Yes, brother, and with all the progress of the "inventive genius" throughout all ages to come, there can be no possible improvement on 'em either. Bless their dear souls, what would life be without them?

The Wilmington *Messenger* says: "It is evident that the Atlanta *Constitution* is not paying because its managing editor is Speaker of the Georgia House, and its business manager is trying to be mayor of the city." Our excellent friend of the *Messenger* don't seem to know Georgia editors. We once knew one who was a school teacher and a tailor.—*New Berne Journal.*

Pshaw! brother, that's nothing. We once knew a North Carolina editor who, besides pushing a faber, was a school teacher, lawyer, doctor, preacher, and ran a boarding-house besides.

Wilmingtonians should invest their capital in Wilmington and not in other towns or States.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

The same might be said of some Fayettevillians, and we are of the opinion that if they had it to do over again things would be very different. So much for experience.

In Ashes.

Mr. W. D. Adams's cotton gin at Little River Academy was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with twelve bales of cotton. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, and falls heavily on our young friend, entailing a loss of $2,500.00, with no insurance. We understand this is the third gin burned on this same site. Possessed with a determination, however, to go forward, Mr. Adams tells us he has perfected all arrangements for rebuilding at once.

Mr. A. D. McIver, residing near Sanford, in Moore county, sustained a similar loss last week by losing both his cotton gin and barn, with several hundred pounds of cotton and a quantity of forage.

The Clinton *Caucasian* reports that on Wednesday night of last week Mr. R. G. Morrisey, of Sampson, lost his two barns containing corn, pease, rice, etc., the work of an incendiary.

The Mantle on Worthy Shoulders.

We can easily understand that the severance of relations between Rev. E. W. Smith and his congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, must have been very painful to both sides; but, if anything can console the flock in their bereavement, we believe that they will find that blessing in the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Lacy. He is an able preacher and a very lovable man—of that ask his former congregations of Buffalo and Euphronia Churches, in Moore county.

Worthy of Emulation.

Mr. Geo. Watts did not propose to see the Y. M. C. A. go down in Durham, and accordingly stands good for the payment of $1,500, for its maintenance and support. So says the Winston *Daily*. A noble act, this, and the OBSERVER would be glad to see some of Fayetteville's capitalists "put their shoulder to the wheel" in a similar way for the Y. M. C. A. in this city. Who will be first to start the ball in motion?

Obituary.

In this city, at 6 o'clock on the evening of Monday, 15th inst., Mr. Isaac Jessup died, aged about 48 years, after feeble health of some duration, and serious illness of two or three months.

He enlisted as a private at the first call for troops by his native State in the early part of 1861, and was a member of Company F, 1st N. C. Regiment, participating in the battle of Big Bethel. Immediately after being mustered out of service, he re-enlisted under Col. J. B. Starr, and served throughout the war in Co. B, 13th N. C. Battalion Light Artillery, holding an officer's commission in that command at the close of the great contest.

Mr. Jessup was a man of generous heart and winning social qualities, endowed with a strong nature which made him ever faithful to his friends. He was a man of no ordinary intellectual force, and his business qualifications were rated high in the establishment of Mr. F. W. Thornton, where he did efficient service for many years.

The deceased married the daughter of D. B. McIver, Esq., of Moore county, who survives him, with several children, and to whom our sympathy is extended.

The esteem in which Mr. Jessup was held was gratifyingly evinced by the closing of both the large Thornton establishments, and the attendance in a body of the whole clerical force, 34 persons, besides Messrs. F. W. Thornton and W. G. Hall. The funeral services took place from the Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. yesterday, Rev. E. C. Sell officiating.

At his residence in Wilmington, at 11 A. M., on Sunday, 14th inst., Mr. Alex. Johnson, Jr., departed this life, aged 68 years, of paralysis—the result, doubtless, of a serious accident befalling him a few years since, from which he never recovered. Mr. Johnson was for many years a leading merchant in the dry goods business of Fayetteville, and few men ever built up for themselves in any community a more enviable character. Scrupulously just in all his dealings, blameless in private and social life, and kind and affable with his fellow-man, he filled the measure of good citizenship while exemplifying the most pleasing virtues of domestic life. The deceased removed to Wilmington not long after the close of the war, and was largely engaged in the naval store business.

Mr. Johnson married Miss Fannie Starr, daughter of the late Jno. D. Starr, a noble and lovable woman, for whom, with her bereaved children, many hearts in this city ache with sympathetic grief.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

What would your wife appreciate more for an Xmas gift than a handsome Silk Dress? We have just received a new lot of the brands we have been handling for years, and guarantee them to give satisfaction. Make your wife happy with such a present.

FRANK THORNTON.

Dr. A. McLean, of McColl's, S. C., made us a pleasant call on Monday last. He expresses great regret at the defeat of Wade Hampton.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Decorate the festive board with a beautiful Table Cloth, with Doylies to match. We show some of the handsomest designs. Your Christmas dinner will be enjoyed more.

FRANK THORNTON.

"Charter or No Charter?"

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDS:—As a citizen of Fayetteville and a member of the board of commissioners, I feel deeply interested in the above question. I therefore ask space in your paper to say that I favor a new charter, and that I believe it will be a mistake not to secure one *this winter*.

The present board may be open to some adverse criticism; but, on the whole, conscious of their *good intentions*, and painfully conscious of the many disadvantages under which they had to perform their duties, they can afford to let *time* disclose the fact that they did as well as they could, *under all the circumstances*. Cities do not surrender charters every day, and the board had a difficult and rather novel task in carrying out the work imposed upon them. The surrender of the town's charter was a desperate remedy for a desperate condition. In following up the prescription of the doctors (of law) it looked many a time as if the patient (town) would expire under our hands; but I am thankful to say that new life has come to the old town (not because of her unchartered condition—but, rather, despite it!); and she is rising up, with energy enough to demand a new diagnosis, new remedies and an entirely different treatment!

There are ten times the prosperity and business in Fayetteville that there were when her charter was taken.

Then we did not have a telegraph line connecting us with the outside world. *Now* our streets are strung with wires. *Then* we had only one railroad connection. *Now* we have our road to South Carolina, connection with Wilmington and Wilson and beyond Greensboro, and soon will be on the great trunk line of travel to Florida and Mexico! *Then* our manufacturing industries were feeble. *Now* we count new, large and important ones by the dozens; and the whistles of steam-engines and the busy hum of machinery all over our city make things lively, indeed.

Then scarcely a new building was ever erected. *Now* we count them by the hundreds—some of them imposing in size, and all of them claiming considerable architectural merit. These include a beautiful depot, a fine hotel, commodious business houses and many elegant dwellings. And the good work yet goes on, for the sound of the hammer and the ring of the trowel are heard on all sides. A large measure of prosperity may be said to exist in any place where abundant *work* is always ready for willing hands. But I have time to allude to only some of the many evidences of the prosperity which is ours to-day.

Under these conditions it is not surprising that our people should believe that the time has come when we should be placed in line with other Southern towns. Now, what are some of the objections urged against a charter?

1. It is said that a certain few bonds, *which were not compromised*, will have to be paid if we are again chartered. Are we to remain indefinitely in our present anomalous position to prevent this? Certainly, it is well known, if we wait until those bonds are compromised we will remain an unchartered city a long time! I prefer to pay the bonds.

2. It has been suggested that possibly the bonds which were actually compromised might be held against us if we get a charter. I think there is no danger of this. The owners, agreed to this compromise, and affixed their names and seals to the bonds. There could be no ground for action. If such a contingency is to arise as a demand for full payment it could come as well under our present condition as under a different one. A new charter, with scheme for funding the old bonds, would forever settle the point.

3 It has been said that our town would at once go into politics; and, for the sake of the "loaves and fishes" and patronage, designing men would combine to control us, and run the town in their own interest, etc., etc. I have no fear of this kind. I believe that the good and true men of Fayetteville are smart enough and manly enough to put live and capable men at the head of affairs by their ballots. An occasional unseating of those in power—sending them back to the level from which they came—is good for the office-bearers and the people, too! I am unwilling to say that the people of Fayetteville cannot be trusted to govern themselves, and that the selection of our aldermen must be relegated to the legislature.

4. It is said that the new board would soon involve us in all sorts of extravagance, and that we would be as badly in debt as we were before. The new charter might lay some restrictions on this point if thought to be necessary. While it is a bad thing to be in debt, *beyond one's ability to pay*, there are times when debts are indispensable, as healthy stimulants to prosperity. There are only a few cities in the world that do not carry a debt. If a city, while exhibiting a debt, can also exhibit something *tangible* obtained in that way, it is by no means a bad showing. I would rather live in a progressive town, supplied with all the modern improvements and conveniences, carrying a reasonable debt, than in a *dead town*, behind the age, that had no debt, and even *money on hand!*

A city may be free from debt, and at the same time deprive its people of a needed water supply for their comfort, health and protection from fire! A city may refrain from debt, and have no proper sewerage system—and thus sacrifice the health and lives of its citizens! A city may avoid debt, and keep its streets unpaved and dark, and its sidewalks in bad condition; and it may allow cows, and hogs, and turkeys, and geese to convert its public squares into barn-yards! A city may have no debt, but it may show *few attractions* to strangers, and offer no inducements for them to locate in it. A city may be free from all municipal responsibilities, and remain a X Roads until its citizens are "gathered unto their fathers."

I claim that our present prosperity and our future prospects deprive us of any further excuse for remaining in the anomalous position in which we at present find ourselves. I favor a meeting of our citizens, and prompt action which will set us right before the world as a *self-governed city*, both able and willing to meet all our obligations.

Yours respectfully,
F. R. ROSE.

New Charter for Fayetteville.

For the Observer.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There seems to be a great majority of the tax-payers of Fayetteville bent upon having the town charter amended by the next Legislature. I feel sure that this majority is right, and I, for one, am with it, for several reasons:

1st. The present government of the town is undemocratic, being more of an autocratic style.

2nd. Rulers become careless when not responsible to the people. The tax-payers are opposed to paying, in a *short time*, the entire indebtedness of the old town, while deriving no benefits toward improvement of the town from their taxes.

3rd. Our taxes are about as high as any other town, and used for paying a debt made before many of the citizens came into the town to live.

4th. Capitalists are passing by us, determined not to shoulder this debt, *to be paid in a few years*, while they have no voice as to how their taxes shall be used.

5th. It is just as well to bring the disputed claims to an issue, for they are compounding interest, and twenty years' standing will not change the status of these claims.

6th. There is no reason for an increase of taxation. Pay the indebtedness more gradually, leaving more to expend in improvements.

7th. We have had the breaks of conservatism on for twenty years; let a new set of engineers remove them, and "let her rol."

J. W. MCNEILL.

Enrolling Clerk.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your scribe desires to announce through your columns that Mr. A. K. Smith, who was assistant Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly at a former session, is a candidate for Enrolling Clerk of the next Legislature.

Mr. Smith is one of the editors of that sterling newspaper, the Smithfield *Herald*. He is a sound Democrat, a hard-working Democrat, an honest man, and is familiar with the duties of the position he seeks. What more can be said of any candidate? It may be added, however, that he is from the good county of Johnston, which always does the square thing for the Democracy. Such men as Mr. Smith ought to fill these positions. It is to be hoped that the members of the legislature from this section will give him their support. In seeking an office he is like the balance of the human race, it seems, but his claims are much better than many. He would fill this position with ability and dispatch, and this scribe just wishes he was a member of the legislature, and he would cast his vote for A. K. Smith for Enrolling Clerk. It is more than probable that he will get a majority of the votes, we believe.

D, B, H,

Commendable Charity.

For the Observer.]

Just as day dawned Monday morning, while the employes of the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Co. were waiting for the signal to begin work, a subscription was taken up among themselves in aid of a widow woman with a number of children, but recently bereft of her husband, and who is almost an entire stranger to these men.

More than fifteen dollars were then collected, and the necessary articles of clothing and food were that night purchased and carried to the needy one.

Giving in one of means is praiseworthy. But in one who gives, when giving means denial not of pleasure but of something needful, there is true nobleness of heart. C.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the legislature at its next session to charter a bank at Fayetteville, N. C. Also to charter a land and improvement company.

Dec. 11, 1890. 1m

A RARE CHANCE.

For a period extending over 25 years I have dealt in and kept a full line of Clothing. I have established an enviable reputation for the class of goods I have handled, and in consequence have carried my trade wherever my Clothing Department was located. At present I occupy the most central and desirable location in Fayetteville, most admirably suited for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Establishment in every particular. Situated on the corner of Hay and Donaldson streets, the nearest store to the Post Office and Hotel La-Fayette, and in close proximity to the Banks, its location for a fine business to a live man cannot be surpassed. My Dry Goods business in connection with other affairs requires my sole and undivided attention, and I have decided to abandon the clothing business altogether, and would prefer selling the entire stock of Clothing in bulk, with the good will of the establishment. The influence I would exert, and the patronage I could control, would within itself amount to a good paying business. There cannot possibly be any better offering for a money-making business than this. Liberal terms will be given. For further particulars apply to

FRANK THORNTON.

Dec. 18, 1890.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Raiford Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 16th day of December, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

JOS. T TOLAR, Administrator.

SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.

Dec 15 1890. 6t

New Christmas Goods.

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.

200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.

Glace and Conserved Fruits.

Table and Cooking Raisins.

Turkish and California Prunes.

Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.

English Spices; Plum Pudding.

JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.

JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.

Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.

Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.

Fine Maccaroni.

French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

JAMES STARR DYE.

Dec. 18, 1890.

NOTICE.

W. H. TOMLINSON leaves to-day for Mt. Airy whence he will furnish to his patrons the very best

MOUNTAIN BEEF

at all times, at his stalls Nos. 1 and 2 under the Market.

Dec. 11, 1890. 1m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

W. R. Maxwell, Flora Maxwell *et al* heirs of D. J. McKethan *vs.* John A Monroe, John G. McKethan.

Petition for Partition of Land—Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

A summons having been issued by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court against the defendants in the above entitled action, returnable on the 5th day of January, 1891; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John G McKethan, Mary J. Cofield, John R. McKethan, Martha J. Lofton, Susan S. Fullbright, James C. McKethan, Mary Newbery and Walter N. McKethan are non-residents of the State of North Carolina; now, therefore, let the non-resident heirs above-named take notice if they fail to appear on the return-day above-named, and either answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in this office against them, that the plaintiffs will be allowed the relief demanded in their petition and the cost of this action taxed accordingly.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

JNO. G. SHAW, Attorney for Petitioners.

December 11, 1890. 4t

North Carolina—Cumberland County.
In the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given that "The Fayetteville Telephone and Telegraph Company" has this day been duly incorporated by me under the laws of North Carolina; that the business proposed is to operate a Telephone and Telegraph Exchange for sending and receiving messages, and for that purpose to construct and equip Telephone and Telegraph lines and generally to do all things necessary in operating the same, not contrary to the laws of North Carolina. That the place it is proposed to be carried on is Fayetteville, N. C., and points in the vicinity that may be reached by Telephone and Telegraph Lines; that the duration of the corporate existence is thirty years; that the names of the persons who have subscribed to the capital stock of the corporation are as follows, viz: J. G. W Cobb, N. A. Sinclair and T. D. Haigh. The amount of the capital stock is ten thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares each of the par value of ten dollars, with leave to increase the capital stock to twenty thousand whenever it may be desirable so to do; that no stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C."

Dec 8, 1890.

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An elegant selection of French, Japanese and Carlsbad China, comprising many exquisite pieces of Fancy Goods as well as all useful articles.

Also beautiful Japanese boxes and trays.

Fine Engraved Glassware.

Beautiful Library and Parlor Lamps.

A complete stock of staple goods in my line. Prices as low as anywhere.

P. S.—We *do not* sell *Dry Goods, Books, Toys* or *Racketry*.

Remember the *old place*.

Dec. 4, 1889. tf

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask your patronage.

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Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C

March 13, 1890. 1y

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

ITS EXCELLENT QUALITIES

Commend to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, and, by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market'
Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¾
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel.
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 34 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.
WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 9.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8⅞ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 36 cents per gallon.
TAR—Firm $1.55.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.10 per bbl. for Strained and $1.15 cents for Good Strained.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

JOHN G. SHAW,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Practices in the various Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.

Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

Attention, Smokers!

SEE OUR NEW CIGAR,

Henry W. Grady.

[Trade Mark.]

Give us the broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts; that knows no south, no north, no east, no west, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every State in our Union.

You can buy GRANTLATED SUGAR or anything else as cheap of the undersigned as anywhere.

Fresh Oysters and Richmond Sausage.

Beautiful Golden Butter in Rolls at 30 cents per pound.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Dec. 11, 1890.

WANTED.

500 BUSHELS PEASE.
1,000 " CORN (good milling).
Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.
or Carolina Roller Mills.

Dec. 4, 1890. 4t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MRS. E. G. SPENCER, with grateful acknowledgment of the liberal patronage with which her friends have rewarded her efforts in the past, desires to announce to the lovers of the

Elegant and Beautiful

in fall and winter displays of

STYLISH MILLINERY

that her present stock far surpasses anything she has previously had in store, and the ladies will find everything to meet their wants in HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, &c., in her assortment.

MISS LIDA E. WRIGHT who has spent some time in the workrooms of fashionable modistes of New York, will be with her hereafter, and Miss Wright's faultless taste and intimate acquaintance with the needs of customers is a guarantee of unqualified satisfaction. Oct. 16, 1890—tf

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 348, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate, in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Monday, December 29th, 1890.

Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mortgagee.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.

Fayetteville, Nov. 27, 1890. ts

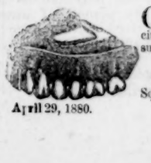
Grates for Coal and Wood.

I have on hand and am constantly making grates for fire-places for burning wood, coal or coke. They are cheaper than they have ever been sold here before—$2.75 is all I ask for them.

J. N. EMMITT,
Founder and Wool Carder,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 30, 1890. 3m

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,



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April 29, 1880. tf

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Dec. 4, 1890.

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generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at Thomson's Iron Front Headquarters, in Thornton Block, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to

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Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

Notice of Incorporation.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for a charter for the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company in the County of Cumberland.

Dec. 1, 1890. 1m

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

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keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of

Fine Horses and Mules,

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Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

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DRUGGISTS,
Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 13, 1890.

Commissioner's Sale
OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Cumberland made at November Term, 1890, the undersigned will, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 M., expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Cape Fear River in the County of Cumberland, known as the Elias Gainey residence tract. The tract contains 75 acres, on which is a nice dwelling, and adjoins the lands of Moody, Mrs. Cade, Evans and others. For full description reference is only made to a deed from Elias Gainey to W. E. and J. A. Gainey, recorded in Book "Z," No. 3, page 598, Register's office for said county.

This is said to be as good farming land as there is in the county.

HENRY L COOK,
Nov. 22, 1890. Commissioner.

—THE—
People's National Bank,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C

CAPITAL STOCK, - - $125,000.00

—OFFICERS:—

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October 8, 1889. 1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Chas. Haigh's Proclamation.

In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hardware, Iron, Steel and Nails at

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Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at

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Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at

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In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at

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Tobacco of all grades, Cigars, &c., at

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Piedmont Wagons, North Carolina make, at

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(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles by the Piedmont Wagon Company always in stock, and will be sold as cheap as any genuine article can be sold, at

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Fine Razors, Cutlery and Hardware generally at

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Shot Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., at

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Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

LIVERY STABLES

are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Styish Buggies,

and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hoslter, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.

Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

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"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

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Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Cline, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Soap, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890.—1y

VALUABLE LAND

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made at November Term, 1890, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, will sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the MARKET HOUSE in the town of Fayetteville, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1890, at 12 M. that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Cape Fear River in the County of Cumberland formerly owned by the late W. J. D. Haywood, and being a part of the late Elias Gainey land, the tract containing 125 acres of the 200 acres conveyed to W. E. and J. A. Gainey by deed from Elias Gainey, registered in Book "Z," No. 3, page 598, records of Cumberland County, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

This land lies on both sides of the New Berne Road, and is said to be very fine farming land. It adjoins Messrs. Noel Gainey, A. J. Hollingsworth and others. HENRY L. COOK.

Nov. 24, 1890. Commissioner.

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff

Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

!JUST IN TIME!

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The Handsomest and Best Stock of Clothing for Gentlemen, Youths and Boys just received and for sale cheap at

GEO. BRANDT'S.

The largest stock of Shirts and Collars of all descriptions—the best made and cheapest in the market, at GEO. BRANDT'S.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 18, 1890.

54th SESSION OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

The 54th session of the N. C. Conference which has been in session at Wilson for the past few days adjourned Monday at noon. The report of the Mission Board shows the following amounts raised in the Conference:

Raleigh District—Foreign, $1,745; Domestic, $901.09.

Durham—Foreign, $1,585.05; Domestic, $89.40.

Fayetteville—Foreign, $1,099.59; Domestic, $601.03.

Wilmington—Foreign, $1,150.88; Domestic, $676.13.

New Berne—Foreign, $1,351.66; Domestic, $747.39.

Warrenton—Foreign, $1,025.95; Domestic, $561.52.

Washington—Foreign, $1,351; Domestic, $755.

Greensboro—Foreign, $112.88; Domestic, $61.75.

Trinity—Foreign, $355.96; Domestic, $187.46.

Total—Foreign, $10,777.97; Domestic, $5,550.73.

The statistics for this year are: For support of Bishops, $1,477.34; number members, 52,923; infants baptized, 1,112; adults baptized, 2,438; Sunday schools, 564; Sunday school teachers, 4,146; scholars, 34,-88; superannuated preachers' fund, $4,-50.65; foreign missions, $10,344.34; domestic missions, $5,820.25; church extension, $2,272 22; number of churches, 537; value, $650,240; parsonages, 84; value, $97,435.

The following preachers were ordained Deacons: Henderson Cole, George T. Simmons, John J. Barker, John H. Shore, Magruder H. Tuttle, Eli C. Sell, Charles F. Sherrill, Loveland S. Etheridge, Neill McKay Watson, Edwin C. Glenn. Local—Gray Culbreth, George G. Hurley.

Also the following as Elders: John D. Pegram, Thomas N. Ivey, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, Nathan H. Guyton, Charles W. Robinson, George D. Langston, Richard H. Whitaker, Joseph Dixon, MeG. Davenport.

The committee in the case of D. R. Bruton reported not guilty and recommended that his character pass. His name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

The following were placed on the superannuated list: Geo. E. Wyche, Dan'l Culbreth, M. C. Thomas, N. A. Hooker, Jos. H. Wheeler, Thos. C. Moses, B. Cayton, David R. Bruton.

The following preachers of this conference have died during the past year: Rev. Joseph H. Wheeler, Rev. Edward Howard, Dr. A. W. Mangum, Dr. James E. Kuhn, Dr. W. H. Bobbitt and Rev. J. T. Harris. Suitable sketches of the lives and work of these brethren were read.

The following are the appointments for the coming year:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J A Cunninggim—Presiding Elder.
Edenton Street—J H Cordon.
Central Church—L Nash.
Brooklyn—C O Durent.
Cary Circuit—P L Herman.
Rolesville Circuit—B C Allred.
Smithfield Circuit—W H Puckett.
Clayton Circuit—J J Barker.
Franklinton Circuit—E L Pell.
Tar River Circuit—G W Fisher
Youngsville Circuit—Supplied by R H Whitaker.
Louisburg Station—J B Hurley.
Oxford Station—R F Bumpass.
Oxford Circuit—J H Hall.
Granville Circuit—V A Sharpee.
Henderson Station—W L Cunninggim.
Buckhorn Circuit—Erskine Pope, and J W Arent, Sup.
Dunn Circuit—J D Pegram.
Newton Grove—Judson Vernon.
Raleigh *Christian Advocate*—F L Reid.
Oxford Orphan Asylum—W S Black, Superintendent.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

E A Yates—Presiding Elder.
Trinity—R J Moorman.
Main Street—F A Bishop.
Carr Church—Oliver Rodger.
Durham Circuit—J Sanford.
Hillsboro Circuit—J E Bristowe.
Chapel Hill Station—E H Davis.
Leasburg Circuit—J W North.
Roxboro Circuit—T N Ivey.
Mt Tirzah Circuit—J E Underwood.
Person Circuit—E Rose, supplied.
Burlington Circuit—D L Earnheart.
Alamance Circuit—J B Martin.
Haw River Circuit—L L Johnson.
Pittsboro Circuit—N E Coltrane.
Milton Circuit—J H Shore.
Yanceyville Circuit—L E Thompson.
Ruffin Circuit—W H Townsend.
Agent Colporteur and Sunday School—T J Gattis.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

J T Gibbs, Presiding Elder.
Hay Street and Campbellton Mission—W H Moore and E C Sell.
Cumberland circuit—H MeR Jackson.
Maxton and Caledonia—S V Hoyle.
Maxton circuit—W J Crowson.
Lumberton circuit—F B McCall.
Laurinburg station—W B Doub.
St Johns station—J T Lyon.
Rockingham station—M L Wood.
Rockingham circuit—H G Stamey.
Richmond circuit—R H Broome.
Manly circuit—L M Chaffin.
Carthage circuit—J A Horneday.
Jonesboro circuit—Jno E Thompson.
Cape Fear circuit—W S Chaffin.
Lillington circuit—Jno A Rouse.
Deep River circuit—A D Betts, T C Rees, sup.
Mt Gilead circuit—G B Perry.
Pekin circuit—L S Etheridge.
Asbury circuit—D A Futrell.
Prospect circuit—N E Seabolt.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

F D Swindell—Presiding Elder.
Grace church—W S Creasy.
Fifth street—R C Beaman.
Baden street—John R Sawyer.
Scotts Hill circuit—H B Anderson, J C Kipp, sup.
Kenansville circuit—W A Forbes.
Magnolia circuit—R L Warlick.
Clinton circuit—J M Ashby.
Thompson circuit—Dan'l Reed.
Tokesburg circuit—P Greening.
Baden circuit—D C Geddie.
Elizabeth circuit—A J Parker.
Carver's creek circuit—W B Moore.
Whiteville circuit—C W Smith.
Waccamaw circuit—T J Browning.
Southport station—C P Jerome.
Brunswick circuit—J B Thompson.
Southport Mission—Supplied by J M Barlow.
Robeson circuit—N M Journey.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

W S Rone, Presiding Elder.
New Berne, Centenary—R A Willis.
Hancock street—T P Rieand
Goldsboro, St Paul—B R Hall.
St John—M M McFarland.
Goldsboro circuit—M D Hicks.
Fremont circuit—W V Rose.
Mt Olive circuit—M H Tuttle.
Kinston station—F M Shamberger.
Snow Hill circuit—J T Abernethy.
Leasburg circuit—A R Raven.
Craven circuit—J G Johnson.
Jones circuit—R B Gilliam.
Onslow circuit—J L Keen.
Morehead station—N M Watson.
Beaufort station—Geo F Smith.
Carteret circuit—T C Loyin.
Pamlico circuit—G S Beeton.
Straits circuit—Geo W Starling.
Core Sound Mission—Jos Dixon.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

S D Adams, Presiding Elder.
Warrenton circuit—Alpheus McCullen, R O Burton, sup.
Ridgeway circuit—J W Jenkins.
Littleton circuit—R P Troy.
Weldon circuit—J A Lee.
Halifax circuit—W L Grissom.
Battleboro and Whitakers—G T Simmons.
Rocky Mount and Toisnot—J O Guthrie.
Nashville circuit—J A Green.
Wilson station—J N Cole.
Wilson circuit—J F Usrey.
Kenley circuit—J T B Hoover.
Northampton circuit—L. J. Holden.
Murfreesboro station—F M Edwards.
Garysburg circuit—Chas W Cain.
Bertie circuit—Z T Harrison.
Harrellsville circuit—Supplied by Wm. Grant.
Meherrin circuit—J H M Giles.
Littleton Female College—J M Rhodes, President.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

G A Oglesby—Presiding Elder.
Washington station—W S Davis, W H Cole, sup.
Tarboro circuit—D H Tuttle.
Bethel circuit—E C Glenn.
Williamston and Hamilton—G G Harley.
Greenville station—R B John.
Greenville circuit—R F Taylor.
Jonesville circuit—N H Guyton.
Vanceboro circuit—Supplied by J W Gurganious.
South Edgecombe—J C Jones.
Aurora circuit—W F Galloway.
Bath circuit—W T Everton.
Plymouth station—C W Robinson.
Columbia circuit—B B Holder.
Mattamuskett—Chas F Sherrill.
Fairfield station—J G Nelson.
Swann Quarter circuit—J T Daily.
Ocracoke and Hatteras—S D Langsdon.
Heuekeut circuit—Henderson Cole.
Dare circuit—J A White.
Kitty Hawk mission—Sam'l Pane.

The following are the transferred: D A Watkins, and W B North to the St Louis conference; J W Jones, J Ed Thompson, J B Carpenter, G W Ivey, J W Puett, N R Richardson, W R Ware, J E Worsley, J S Nelson, C W Byrd to the Western N C Conference, and J T Bayton to the Virginia Conference.

Graded School Report.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I transmit my report for the third school month of the present session. The attendance has been 90 per cent.—an increase of 1 per cent. over the previous month. Number of pupils enrolled this month, 15.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Misses Maggie Moore, Rebecca Schlossberg, Nellie Graham, Torrie Buie, Eugenia Welsh, Janie McKethan, Alberta Melvin, Alice Vann, Virginia Ward, Mary Bizzell, Sallie Brown, Jennie Ingram, Laura Schlossberg, Kate Warwick, Pauline Cole, May Elwell, Irene Johnson, Nellie Bramble, Lula Buckingham, Bessie Davis, Reta Lee, Alice Maultsby, Nanie Cain, Maud Brower, Clara Rosenthal, Mallie Boone, Hettie Brown, Georgie Borden, Lanie Borden, Lillie Davis, Hattie Deal, Sabie Driver, Minnie Johnson, Lena Melvin, Eliza Hill Robeson, Annie Salmon, Fannie Ward, Sarah Ussery.

Boys—Junius Sutton, John McLean, Willie McKethan, George Rose, Jas. Bizzell, Eugene Maultsby, Tom Moore, John Schlossberg, Daniel Brown, Edwin Coie, Hoagland Davis, Jarvis Melvin, Charlie Rose, Dillon Jordan, John Sikes, Winfield Worth, Thomas Wright, Walter Jordan, Deremer Pearce, Starr Owen, Paul Watson, Neill McArtan, Max Solomon, Albert Creal, Sam Cain, Fred Brower, Henry Lamb, Fletcher Sedberry, Charles McArthur, Leland Muse, John Rose.

Dec. 9, '90. B. C. MCIVER, Sup't.

[Prof. McIver sent in the above report in time for last week's issue, but press of matter compelled us to postpone its publication.—EDS. OBS.]

An Appeal.

To The Ladies of Fayetteville:

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Veterans' Association have established a "Soldiers' Home" at Raleigh. Already the Home has been opened and several disabled worthy Confederate soldiers are being provided for, with more seeking admittance. The committee, with the abiding faith in the love that the good people of North Carolina cherish for the old and disabled "confeds," have risked the establishment of a Home, relying upon the generosity of a sympathizing public to sustain it. I do not believe that the committee have placed a false estimate upon the affections of the people of North Carolina respecting the Confederate soldiers. In the hour of our country's need they left all to follow her flag. Now in their distress I believe the good people of the State will help to maintain those stricken and disabled in a cause we all loved, but was lost. I feel that the interest of the Home commends itself to every one, but especially do I appeal to the women of North Carolina to make the Home the special object of their care. The Home has no certain fund to rely upon for support. We have laid the foundation stone of the Home upon the loyalty of North Carolinians to the cause of the noble and good, and with faith in God that He will maintain the right.

I appeal especially to the ladies. Help the Home. Give some sort of an entertainment, and send the proceeds to Mr. W. C. Stronach, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C. You will be most agreeably surprised I am sure, at the readiness which you will find on the part of the public to encourage and patronize you. The ladies of Raleigh and Durham—and may God bless them—have already been of most substantial benefit in this direction, and placed the management under lasting obligations. May I ask that the ladies of Fayetteville do likewise? Believing that this appeal will not pass unheeded, and asking the blessing of a triune God upon any and all who manifest an interest in a cause that is dear to every true Southern heart, I beg to subscribe myself,

J. S. Carr.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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REV. SAM. P. JONES
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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT
DR. KING'S
ROYAL GERMETUER

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"I returned from Tyler, Texas, on the 12th inst. I find my wife has been taking Royal Germetuer to the GREAT UPBUILDING of her physical system. She is now almost free from the distressing headaches with which she has been a MARTYR for twenty years. Surely it has done wonders for her! I WISH EVERY POOR SUFFERING WIFE HAD ACCESS TO THAT MEDICINE.

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Royal Germetuer is a boon to [illegible] Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver, Bladder and Kidney Troubles, Catarrh, all Blood Diseases, Female Troubles, etc.

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Give us a trial and we will give satisfaction or take no pay. Remember that our C. H. Legg will be on hand all the time and ready to attend to business, and all business at the stables will be under his special supervision.

Horses, Mules, Buggies and Harness always on hand and for sale.

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Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.

W. J. McDONALD.

Six Hundred Acres of Valuable Pine Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, and approved by the Judge of the Superior Court, in a special proceeding entitled W. H. G. Beatty, Guardian of John B. Murphy ex parte, the undersigned, commissioners appointed by said Court, will expose to sale at public auction six hundred acres of well timbered pine land (a part of the late David Murphy's land), lying on the north side of Rockfish creek in Cumberland county. Said tract begins about one mile below McNeill's bridge on Pugh's line, extends thence up the Rockfish and is bounded by the lands of Carver, Guirton, Mrs. J. G. B. Murphy and others. This tract of land lies within a short distance of the new Hope Mills Cotton Factory (No. 2), and within a mile or so of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y. For a particular description see the petition filed in the above mentioned proceeding, also report of R. W. Hardie and others, Commissioners, which is recorded in Register's office of Cumberland County.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, December 29, 1890, at 12 M.
Terms made known on day of sale.

HENRY L. COOK,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
Commissioners.
Nov. 27, 1890.

Land Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, one hundred acres more or less of pine land, about six miles from Fayetteville on Yadkin Road adjoining the lands of J. D. Williams and others, the property of T. C. Harris and wife, to satisfy a mortgage in favor of William Haywood, Sr., given December 20th, 1884, and recorded in Book G, No 3, page 257, office Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.

Date of sale: 29th December
Time of sale: 12 o clock M.

T. F. HAYWOOD,
J. B. HAYWOOD,
Executors.
Dec. 4, 1890. 4w

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TO DECIDE WHAT TO GIVE WIFE FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

PERMIT US TO ASSIST YOU AND WE WILL SUGGEST

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IS THERE ANYTHING SHE WILL APPRECIATE MORE?

We are offering this season in Ramie, Pith-Point, Hair-Cloth, Wool, Mohair and Silk Plushes, Silk and Satin Tapestries the most elegant and extensive line of Parlor Goods *ever shown in North Carolina*

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ROCKERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,	BOOKCASES, CABINETS,
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HALL STANDS,	LOUNGES,

and much for lack of space we cannot mention. Will be pleased for you to call and examine our stock.

Dec. 11, 1890

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

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And Hear the News!

A. McIVER & SONS

Would announce to the public that on account of the growth of their business in this city, they have removed their well and

Carefully Selected Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

from the brick store, next door to the Park House, to the spacious rooms recently occupied by Messrs. John Roddick & Co., on Hay Street, opposite the People's National Bank and next door to Horne's Drug Store, when and where the public will always find a full line

Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A. McIVER & SONS,
NO. 27 HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Oct. 30, 1890—tf

PATAPSCO 196 SUPERLATIVE PATENT C. A. GAMBRILL Mfg. Co. BALTIMORE.

—THE—
PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.
PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.
ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.
PERFECTION IN FLOUR.
OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS
ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.
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Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

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PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT,	ROLANDO CHOICE PATENT
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PATAPSCO FAMILY PATENT,	ORANGE GROVE EXTRA.
BALDWIN FAMILY,	MAPLETON FAMILY.

C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO., 214 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.
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Capacity 1,600 Barrels Per Day.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

500 Barrels just received from our elegant mills at Carlinville, Ill.

We have opened a branch house in your city for the purpose of supplying flour on demand. We will guarantee our goods to any on the market. Prices unsurpassed. Call and see or write our representatives, Messrs. J. UNDERWOOD & BRO., Williams Building, Fayetteville, N. C.

YAEGER FLOUR MILL CO.

July 24, 1890.

JAMES H. JOHNSON.

TO THE PEOPLE!
I AM NOW SELLING GOODS AT
HOPE MILLS,
CHEAPER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD BEFORE,

and the people show they appreciate the same by their actions; they know a good thing when they see it; they know who will give good weight and who won't; they know who have regulated the prices at Hope Mills for seven consecutive years; they know the difference between the present and the sad past, when no opposition was known, and prices were so overbearing; they know that money saved is money made; they know where to get what they want and as they want it they know where they are most kindly treated and get the most for the money; they know that I keep constantly on hand the best stock of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware,
TIN-WARE, NOTIONS, &c., &c., &c.,

both at my store near the Railroad and the store known as the Cameron stand that is kept at HOPE MILLS. I also keep

FRESH MEATS

always on hand, and will pay highest prices for beef on the hoof. At all events, see my stock of everything before purchasing.

Oct. 23, 1890. 2m

A CARD.

DR. J. W. MCNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street.

Nov. 13, 1890. tf

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE.

The celebrated Mohawk Stallion, Jess, can now be found at Geo. A. Burns Livery Stables. For further information call on or address

W. J. McDONALD,
Sep. 4, 1890. Fayetteville, N. C. tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by D. A. C Denning to D. A. McMillan, and by the latter assigned to Chas. E. Pearce, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in book N, No. 4, page 293, the undersigned will, on Saturday, 20th December, 1890, sell at public auction at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following real estate: One lot with store-house theron, 50x100 feet in block A, No. 3, in the town of Godwin, N. C., County of Cumberland aforesaid, it being the store-house used and occupied by said D. A. C. Denning at Godwin depot, on the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad.

Terms of sale: Cash.

SUTTON & COOK,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Nov. 17, 1890. ts

North Carolina—Cumberland County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Phil Williams *vs.* Rose Williams.
Notice.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the January Term, 1891, of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court of said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action in accordance with the method of procedure prescribed by law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
SUTTON & COOK, Clerk of the Superior Court.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 11, 1890. 6w

NEW HOTEL LAFAYETTE,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.
T. A. BARKER, - - MANAGER.
The Manager of the Fashionable Campollo Island Hotels.

AN ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL SOUTHERN CITY.
IN THE PINEY-WOODS BELT OF CAROLINA.
ELEVATION 175 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.
NOT TOO HOT, BUT ALWAYS MILD AND HEALTHFUL.

An Especially Delightful Climate During the Spring Months,
With the Most Remarkable Health and Longevity Record of any Place in this Country.
Jan'y 17, 1889. tf

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"

—AND—

All things work well to those who purchase their Heavy and Fancy Groceries of

D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't.
Fayetteville, N. C.

Among the popular Wholesale and Retail Heavy and Fancy Grocery Houses of the Cape Fear Section is that of D. A. McMILLAN, of Fayetteville, N. C., which is filled to overflowing with one of the best Selected and Assorted Stocks of Fine Groceries, Hardware and Willow-ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery etc. Every line is thoroughly complete, and every article he sells is guaranteed to be as represented. Special inducements will be given on the following articles:

Bacon,	Hams,	Shoulders,	Breakfast-Strips,
Lard,	Salt-Fish,	Mountain Butter,	Canned Beef,
Oysters,	Lobsters,	Sardines,	Potted Ham,
Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese,	Molasses,	Syrup,	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch,
Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
Snuff,	Lamps,	Lamp Goods,	Brooms,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,		Willow-ware,	Glass-ware,

Fayetteville Iron and Brass-Bound Buckets, &c., &c.

A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance. Remember the place.

D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't,
Oct. 16, 1890—3m] Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Commission Merchant, Buyer of Cotton and Naval
Stores, and Dealer in Hair, Lime, Plaster Paris and Cement.

Will pay the highest market quotation for cotton handled at his place of business, Hay street, or will buy from platform if seller prefer to have the cotton weighed and graded by a platform weigher.
Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Are Acknowledged LEADERS in Their Line!
They buy in CAR LOAD Lots from first hands, for Spot Cash, thereby getting the very lowest rates of freight and every possible discount.

Cotton :-: Gins
For Description
We Sell the Best
ONLY!
Always On Hand.
Give Us A Call.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Of Every Description.

A CAR LOAD RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
A CAR LOAD WESTERN MIXED OATS,
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A Car Load of Rock Lime.
Flour a Specialty.

John W. Scott, Sr., President. J. B. Makepeace, Sec'y and Treas'r.

SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDING, BRACKETS,
and Dealers in all Kinds of Pine Lumber,
SANFORD, N. C.

Correspondence solicited and orders promptly filled.
May 1, 1890. tf

J. B. STARR,
Commission Merchant,
Dealer in Cotton, Naval Stores and Fertilizers,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Sept. 11, 1890. tf

R. M. NIMOCKS,
Wholesale :-: Grocer
—AND—
Buyer of Cotton and Naval Stores.
FAYETTEVILE, N. C.

DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET

The Grandest Opportunity! The Biggest Offer!

For YOU to SAVE and MAKE MONEY

EVER PRESENTED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE.

READ, THEN THINK!

In the next two months I will make a Change in my Clothing Store Business

AND IN CONSEQUENCE

AM DETERMINED

To close out the ENTIRE STOCK of Clothing now on Hand!

THEY MUST GO!

All of these goods are perfectly NEW and FRESH, bought for THIS SEASON'S TRADE, and comprise in value

Sixty Thousand Dollars!

$60,000.00!

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

$60,000.00!

IT IS BY FAR THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

FINE CLOTHING

Ever Shown in this Section. All the Latest and Newest Styles.

I propose CLOSING this IMMENSE stock at ONCE at | NET COST! NET COST! NET COST! | If you want Clothing NOW is YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

This is the BIGGEST SALE of CLOTHING ever announced in North Carolina. IT IS IMMENSE!

☞ The Railroads have, by request, consented to give Reduced Rates so you can attend this Unprecedented Sale at comparatively small cost. NOW IS YOUR TIME!

FRANK THORNTON, Fayetteville, N. C.

December 18, 1890.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Published Every Thursday at 19 Green Street (Observer Building.)

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 18, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ For new advertisements, consult both 2nd and 3rd pages. ☜

Annual Exhibit.

We publish the annual exhibit of county expenditures on the 4th page of this issue—important and interesting reading to the tax-payer.

"Tripping It" on Haymount.

A pleasant dance was enjoyed at Buieville Academy on Monday evening last—an informal gathering to the tune of the triangle and the bow, to usher in the holiday season.

Good from Beginning to End.

Consult our 5th page (supplement) for the interesting reading matter which goes to make this issue of the OBSERVER, as it always is, one of the most entertaining newspapers in the State.

Loss by Fire.

On Thursday evening last, 11th inst., the gin-house, with its contents, belonging to Rev. Jackson Townsend, in Thompson's township, Robeson county, was burned, involving a loss of 25 bales of cotton.

The First Snow.

Our first snow of the winter came down thick and fast yesterday morning, beginning at just 7 A. M. The snow fell steadily for about two hours; but, on account of the condition of the earth after the heavy rain, melted away as soon as it touched the ground.

Mary Washington's Monument.

We are requested to state that Mrs. S. J. *Hinsdale*—who is never inactive when charitable or philanthropic work makes an appeal—has consented to act as treasurer of the branch "Mary Washington Memorial Association," and will receive and forward all contributions. The fee of membership is $1.00, with 10 cents for enrollment.

The Carnival.

Visitors enjoyed themselves exceedingly at the Carnival entertainment at the Skating Rink last Friday evening. The costumes were appropriate and "taking," and many of them handsome. The Skating Rink Company deserve public thanks for their efforts in supplying to the community this harmless amusement.

Improvements at the Hotel LaFayette.

Interior improvements are being made at the Hotel LaFayette, and Mr. Barker is getting things in "apple-pie" order preparatory to the winter tourists from the North, who will soon begin to arrive. An elevator is contemplated and quite a number of other modern conveniences for the comfort of the guests. The frescoing by Messrs. Dewy & Bunn is first-class, and speaks well for their ability to do good work.

Public Meeting.

We have been requested to give notice that a public meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville will be held at the Market House on the night of January 2nd, prox., for the purpose of taking steps to secure a new charter for Fayetteville or an amendment to the present one, at which time the advantages of such a step will be set forth and the objections, if there be any, heard. The OBSERVER will have something more to say on this subject in our next issue, the rush of Christmas advertising precluding any editorial matter this week whatever.

A Week's Rest.

In conformity with the almost universal custom of the craft, we will spend next week as a holiday, and the next issue of the OBSERVER will be on Thursday, January 1st, 1891. Without arrogating too much to ourselves and our assistants, we think we can claim that the force of a newspaper office who faithfully devote themselves to their work the year round are about as well entitled to a few days of rest and recreation as any set of men to be found.

We have prepared, however, at no little expense a handsome and attractive Christmas number for the perusal of our readers during the holidays.

Rare Attractions of the Season.

We are glad to announce to our readers this week that the Madame Fry Concert Company, of Boston, will give an entertainment in Williams Hall here on Thursday night, January 1st, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Fayetteville. This company ranks among the best on the road, and gives such an entertainment as all can witness with profit and pleasure, without the slightest fear of their modesty being shocked in any way. Of the exhibition given by this company in Charlotte a few days ago the *Chronicle* says:

The Madame Fry Concert Company rendered a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music to a large and highly pleased audience at (Y. M. C. A.) Pearson Hall last night, as was attested by the hearty applause and frequent encores.

The Pittsburg *Times* thus speaks of the company:

The attendance at the entertainment in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association was so large last night that many were unable to find seats. The landings and stairways were occupied by crowds. Madame Fry's Company exceeded anticipations. The performance was a very refined one, and the audience expressed delight in unmeasured terms. The culture displayed in the vocal performances was equaled by the harmony of the instrumental music.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the upbuilding of the Y. M. C. A., and our people should heartily support it.

Christmas Holiday.

"A man might then behold,
At Christmas, in each hall,
Good fires to curb the cold,
And meat for great and small.
The neighbors were friendly bidden,
And all had welcome true;
The poor from the gates were not chidden,
When this old cap was new."

The poet invokes of his muse its mellowest song, and the pen even of sober prose distils genial cheer and blessing, when inspired by the sacred festival of Christmas. It breaks down the barriers of reserve, melts the crust of selfishness, expands the heart with benevolence, and, if we may believe the "ghosts of all the Christmases, past and present," works with gracious transforming might upon the flinty nature of close-fisted Ebenezer Scrooge, that he strew Bob Cratchit's cheerless path with comfort, and be a father to crippled Tiny Tim.

What network of sentiment, what fabric of imagination, is entwined about this season! What bounding hopes and radiant visions accompany its ushering in, and attends its happy, fleeting reign! What delightful mystery enwraps in roseate veil its tutelar genius, St. Nicholas, who, pausing at the bedside of the dying year, to smooth the white locks and hear the fading monarch's last faint accents, catches the whisper, "make my dear children happy," and comes with untold wealth of gifts about the trundle-bed! Who shall crush in the crucible of truth the rich pigments of this beautiful creation of fiction, mirrored so fair in the sunlight of childhood? Who shall merge all the vivid prismatic hues of this exquisite fancy into the colorless crystal of cold fact? Thrice blessed be tradition and the "memories of eld" that make the Eve of Christmas fairer than its dawn!

Whisperings pierce with a tremor the silence of the night, fair forms and visions of the past are about the aged sleepers, too—of the boy who went his manly way out from the shelter of the old homestead, to pass away with the "ship that went down in deep waters and never was sighted more;" or of one who fell 'mid lurid smoke and bayonet thrust, his fight over and his victory won, and, from heaps of mangled men, "climbed fast to God." Tears come with such dreams, and the deep sigh and tossing limb tell of the bruised heart; but there are smiles, too, for Christ's hand parts the sounding waters, and brings forth the lost; Christ's hand heals the gaping wound, and makes white the cerements of the grave.

The plethoric stockings, pendent 'neath the twining holly and glistening mistletoe, seem, in the fitful firelight, goodly fruit of such holiday adorning; the full-dress doll, the mimic soldier and the sturdy wooden horse appear to be lying in wait behind their own grotesque shadows for the first peep of day, to spring their wonders on the nursery world; the embers on the hearth fade, and glow again, and then die down; an amber tint stains the pale eastern sky, then deepens and crimsons with ruddy flush; broad beams of light, reflected from the thanks-giving earth, stream upward—into heaven, we think—and Christmas day has dawned at last!

"Turning on the Light."

"*Ne Camarinam moveas*" was the sound advice of old Mr. Caxton to his son Pisistratus—excellent counsel, we say, in the abstract; but there come times when the lake must be stirred to its very depths lest it become a stagnant pool of dead waters, exhaling noxious vapors.

Our columns for the past week or two give evidence that Fayetteville's citizens and tax-payers are by no means careless of Fayetteville's condition, and the discussion of a new charter and the town's future prosperity goes on bravely. This is well, and the OBSERVER cheerfully becomes the chosen vehicle for the enunciation of intelligent views on subjects so important.

We cannot see why the time is not fitting for the rehabilitation of Fayetteville as a town corporate, with municipal rights and obligations. All our correspondents do but simple justice to those in charge of the taxing district, as capable, honest men. The work which they have accomplished makes their record, and they may well be content to abide by that. But we are not discussing men but measures: the most vital question now is not who shall administer our government but what sort of government we shall have to administer. Our paradoxical *status* undoubtedly retards enterprise, and gives the back of the hand to outside capital—and the remedy should come at once.

For the rest, we must "hasten slowly." A new charter won't put money in the city treasury for expensive improvements or a career of extravagance, and we will "turn a new leaf" into a better condition of things only by care and economy in the administration of our public affairs.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

J. B. SMITH—Taxes.
W. J. GREEN—For Sale.
J. E. MONTAGUE—The Orton.
PEMBERTON'S—Christmas Goods.
OPERA HOUSE—Christmas Week.
JNO. F. CROWELL—Trinity College.
ROSE & LEAK—Christmas Presents.
W. C. MCDUFFIE, JR.—Viola Jelly.
FRANK THORNTON—A Rare Chance.
THE MADAME FRY CONCERT COMPANY.
GRAND SALE OF LOTS AT RED SPRINGS.
JOS. T. TOLAR—Administrator's Notice.
JAMES STARR DYE—New Christmas Goods.
WARREN PRIOR & SON—Last Night's Express.
MRS. THOMAS G. HALL, MRS. D. M. O'HANLON—Partnership.

For the Poor.

The "King's Daughters" request all who care for the poor to send contributions of provisions, clothing, fruits, vegetables, or anything which will add to their comfort, to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday before Christmas.

The Holiday Aspect of a Busy Town.

A week must elapse before the bidden guest sits down to the Christmas feast; but already the pulses of the old town throb with lustier beat, and each day it adds to its hale old form some part of its gala dress. Decorated show-windows and sidewalks piled with toys catch the bright eye of the fond mother, and halt the wistful school-boy on his way. Chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese join in garrulous remonstrance over their approaching fate; pork and beef hang cheek by jowl, and the fruits of the earth are jumbled "higgledy-piggledy" in enticing confusion, for:—

"The way to man's heart, the hungry sinner,
Since Eve ate the apple, is through a good dinner."

The other day the interested reporter respectfully followed in the wake of a bright-faced girl, who made her rounds in a business-like manner, "on holiday plans intent," and his note-book shows this record of a day's shopping:

THE BOOK AND MUSIC HOUSE.

The trained business judgment and cultured taste of the Messrs. Pemberton, proprietors, make a veritable gem of the interior of their beautiful establishment, and their varied and numerous offerings, characterized by rare elegance and perfection of style, display lures for the most capricious fancy, pretty gifts for the noisy nursery, tasteful trifles for the drawing-room, articles of use and ornamentation for the cosy library.

Perhaps within the whole range of presents appropriate to social and domestic life, nothing would gladden more the heart, or earn more completely the affectionate appreciation, of wife, sister or betrothed than a New Home sewing-machine, an excellent piano or a parlor organ. The former did the magnificent and wonderful work exhibited at the fair, and is beyond doubt one of the most complete machines now manufactured; the latter are the best makes of finished instruments, and, considering their high quality, are sold on remarkably favorable terms.

But for those whose means or inclination bid them rest content with less pretentious outlay, Messrs. Pemberton, here and at their branch house in the Jamb on Market Square, offer a boundless range for choice in every description of Christmas wares. For the little ones, infinite variety in kid, talking and crying dolls, tin sets, cradles, hammocks, miniature trunks, wash sets, tea sets, pictorial blocks, Christmas tree decorations in bewildering confusion; for the busy boys, new games and drums, toy books, express wagons, carts, wheel-barrows, shoo flys, velocipedes, tricycles and every other possible style of conveyance and locomotion; for the sweetheart, pictures, plaques, etchings, illuminated missals, card-cases, card-baskets, easels, music racks, bisque figures, bronzes; for the mother, writing-desks, beautiful books, Bibles, Prayer-books, dressing-cases in plush and leather, piano and banquet lamps, gold pens and pencils, portfolios, stationery, etc., etc.

W. PRIOR & SON.

"The woman who hesitates is lost," and the man who pauses in front of Prior's exquisite show-window, and moves on without passing the portals of that *bijou* of a store, within which careful selections in the best markets have made combinations of entrancing pictures in holiday treasures has much more than the nerve of a Stoic:—cases glittering with precious stones and flashing with watches, chains, bracelets, rings, etc., besides a dazzling array of articles of ornament and use, designed expressly for this festive season—foreign and American bric-a-brac, unique in conception, graceful in design, perfect in workmanship, for the parlor, the toilet-table and the side-board—nothing "shoddy," but a satisfactory and handsome gift within the reach of every purse.

"TILLINGHAST'S."

This is a "household word." We learned it with our primer "away back." The firm were conscientious and indefatigable caterers to our forbears, and there is no blemish on the reputation of the old stand yet. "Where shall we get the young wife a table service for the new house?" At Tillinghast's! "Where shall we best procure a table lamp, with soft and mellow light, for the father's wearied eyes?" At Tillinghast's! "Where is the best place to obtain a pantry outfit for the bustling, housekeeping mother?" At Tillinghast's! Tillinghast's has got off its coat, with the big blade open for Christmas, and is crammed and overflowing with novelties and staple goods in china, glass and stoneware, table cutlery, lamps and lamp fixtures, hollow and wooden ware, culinary ware, window shades, wall paper, baskets, buckets, willow-ware, etc.

THIS IS THE RACKET!

and is heard all along the line from Liberty Point west, for Messrs. McNeill & Co. have three stores piled up with all sorts of attractions for this season of merry-making—something that is just the particular thing for young or old, rich or poor, sick or well. If you step into one of these establishments a pretty girl makes you invest before the blush has died out of your countenance, or a bright boy convinces you that you would be a lunatic to depart without that hobby-horse. If you want to prepare a mammoth Christmas tree for a whole jolly neighborhood, go to the Racket; or to fill the stockings of all the "tots" in a great family reunion, go to the Racket, or to give good gifts to friends abroad, go the Racket! Toys rare, artistic, beautiful, hideous, instructive, amusing, costly and cheap, with countless other articles not in the toy line, but capital stuff for tokens of affection. Mr. J. M. Matthews, at the branch house on Person street, displays a fine assortment.

BEASLEY'S.

One need not go a step beyond this handsome little store, if the search be for full values for money expended. Mr. Frank Beasley, in his selections this season, demonstrates his thorough acquaintance with the taste of his patrons, and makes some remarkable offerings in silver-ware, wedding and engagement rings in attractive designs, watches, clocks, etc.

MCIVER & SON.

Its a new firm but a "hustler," and the commodious store on Hay street is as full of all imaginable good things as an eggs is of meat. Messrs. McIver & Son seem resolved that Fayetteville people shall eat Delmonico dinners next Thursday if they will "take the goods the gods provide" by their agency. They also make a specialty of fine candy and confections.

G. A. THOMSON, AGT.

This is the head centre, whence radiate the fruits of business energy and enterprise, bearing to eager patrons, in individuals and families, fresh arrivals from the bests markets of the world, embracing all kinds of Christmas supplies: Direct importations of Florida oranges, new crop raisins, citron, currants, dates, figs, nuts, selected, malaga grapes, a full line of the most popular brands of jellies, pickles, preserves, fruits, vegetables and the delicacies of sound and sea in glass and tin; in substantials, fresh meats, poultry, the best of oysters, carefully selected staple and fancy groceries; in which will be found all the materials and concomitants of a bountiful holiday feast, while the customer is delighted with the immense assortment of plain and fancy candies, and the votary of tobacco may choose from the best specimens of the weed. In all, Mr. Thomson is wide awake and caters to the best trade.

A. S. HUSKE, AGT.

Surely, this establishment is at least the "relay house" of Santa Claus, from the variety and profusion of the delicacies lining the shelves, piled in enticing groups, and meeting the visitor invitingly at every turn; and, helping to preside over all this, is Mrs Louie Banks, so well-known in the toy and confectionary trade of this city, who will assist Mr. Huske during the holidays. A novelty is introduced at Huske's for the next few days, which cannot fail to catch the fancy of patrons. Every cash purchaser to the amount of 50 cents, between now and the 31st inst., inclusive, will be entitled to a guess as to the number of seeds in a pumpkin selected for the purpose. The person guessing nearest the number will receive a 5 lb. box of Huske's finest candy; the person guessing second nearest will receive a box of 50 cigars (the "Gold Pen" brand); the person guessing third nearest will receive a basket of choice fruit. Mr. Huske makes a specialty of first class oysters and a magnificent line of cakes, crackers and confections.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

While you are puzzling your brain for a suitable and sensible gift to your father, mother, husband, wife, sister or brother, suppose you dwell a moment on a nice pair of Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes. Anyone would appreciate a present of this kind. We have them, and, by the way, we are the only one in Fayetteville who has them.

FRANK THORNTON.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Make your home beautiful, and the household will be happier. Before Christmas add to your surroundings a lot of Art Squares and Portieres. Nothing more attractive can be had. We exhibit a very large line of these goods.

FRANK THORNTON.

Religious Notes.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. P. Barclay—who has had a very serious attack of illness, but who, we are glad to state, is now better—devotional exercises in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning were conducted by the officers, with a large congregation in attendance. Dr. J. W. McNeill delivered a very interesting and well-chosen address on Synodical and evangelistic work.

Smiling faces in greeting and delighted hearts welcomed Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the 1st Baptist church, at the prayer-meeting last Sunday morning. During the past ten days his sickness has more than once assumed an alarming phase, causing much solicitude not only to his flock but to the whole community. He was able to make a brief but impressive talk at the prayer meeting.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear Rev. Jno. Huske at St. John's church last Sunday were impressed with his mental acumen, charmed with his eloquence, and edified by the soundness of his views. He is truly a delightful preacher.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Now, if you want to do something real handsome in the way of an Xmas present, something that would benefit the entire family and be appreciated, buy a nice Carpet. Our stock is complete and styles must be correct, as our trade on Carpets has been larger this season than ever before.

FRANK THORNTON.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Your husband could not be made happier than by presenting him with a nice Suit of Clothing or stylish Silk Hat, either of which you can obtain at Cost at the Clothing Store of

FRANK THORNTON.

Excursion on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Burns's excursion train last Monday brought in quite a large number of visitors from Bennettsville and points along the line of the southern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway. They invaded the city with no little *eclat*, accompanied by stirring band music, and in an incredibly short space of time were pretty generally "diffused" all over the corporate limits, and with generous hand were dropping the "dollar of our daddies" into the tills of our toy and general merchandise stores, while some were not without curiosity to assuage their thirst with the limpid waters of the upper Cape Fear section, "dashed."

But it was a pleasant, well-conducted crowd of good people, and we hope that they enjoyed themselves.

Coming Home to Turkey and Cranberries.

"Christmas with the old folks at home, and a happy new year to all." The glow of the approaching holiday season has warmed up the cockles of the generous heart of Capt. W. E. Kyle, the efficient General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and the other day he startled the prosaic precincts of his office by surmounting a hand-bill for the printer with the poetic outburst which begins this paragraph. The said hand-bill makes it known that persons coming or going home to spend holiday can do so on very favorable special rates. The Atlantic Coast Line R. R. offers the same generous terms.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A very suitable, useful and lasting remembrance would be a handsome set of Furs, a Boa, or a Muff. We have a very elegant line of these beautiful goods, and you will not go amiss by selecting one for a present.

FRANK THORNTON.

A Little Rest.

No local freights will be run on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, between Greensboro and Bennettsville, on the 24th and 25th insts., and no freights will be run to and from Wilmington on the 25th inst.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A hard and severe winter is predicted, and it would be well to provide for it now. What will please the good housekeeper better than one or two pairs of nice Blankets? We have the largest line of them we have ever shown.

FRANK THORNTON

Cotton Receipts.

Cotton receipts at Fayetteville to date number 15,005 against 5,950 this time last year.

Personal Penealings.

Mr. G. W. Turner, of Lillington, was in Fayetteville last week.

Miss Fannie Hunnicut, of Sampson, is visiting friends in Fayetteville.

Ex-Sheriff Kenneth Worthy, of Moore county, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Stedman has been making a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

H. L. Cook, Esq., went to Wilmington Tuesday on professional business.

That live grocer, Mr. R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, was here on Monday.

Mr. A. R. Carver, of Clinton, visited Fayetteville last week, and paid his respects to the OBSERVER.

Miss Minnie Bryan, a great favorite in Fayetteville society, returned this week to her home in New Berne.

Mr. Jno. D. Williams, Jr., extensively engaged in milling at Ivanhoe, Sampson county, was in the city this week.

Mrs. M. L. Banks, now residing at Winston, is welcomed by many friends in her Christmas visit to Fayetteville.

Prof. Lineback, of Salem, well and favorably known here and all over the State, has been in the city for the past few days.

Mr. Fred Deming, a native of Fayetteville, now residing at Chicopee Falls, Mass., is visiting his relatives and old friends in this city.

Mrs. A. B. Daingerfield, of Henderson, will spend the Christmas holidays at her old home, and is warmly greeted by a large circle of friends.

Dr. B. B. Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent a few days in this city last week, and met with a hearty welcome by his many friends in Fayetteville.

Rev. John Huske, the talented young rector of the Episcopal church at Erie, Pa., paid a visit this week to the family of his father, Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske.

Col. Frank Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been in Fayetteville for the past few days, adjusting matters and getting things in readiness to commence work on the Short Cut.

Mr. Francis T. Walker, General Agent of the Kanahaw Dispatch Fast Freight Line—operating over the C. & C. R. R.—spent the day in Fayetteville last Thursday, looking after the business of his Company in this section.

Mr. D. M. O'Hanlon has removed with his family from Currie, Pender county, to this city, and Mrs. O'Hanlon has become associated with Mrs. Thos. G. Hall in conducting the Park House. We wish them a generous share of public patronage.

Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Gen'l. Supt. of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R., spent a few hours pleasantly in Fayetteville the past week. Capt. Divine is one of the best equipped railroad men in the State, and always finds a warm welcome in the Capital City of the Cape Fear.

We are glad to state that, since our last issue, Mr. J. P. Cook has reconsidered his intention of discontinuing business and removing from Fayetteville. He will still hereafter be found at his old stand on Market Square, as ready as ever to serve the public faithfully and satisfactorily.

Mr. A. D. McGill, of Seventy-First, one of the members-elect of the General Assembly of North Carolina from Cumberland this year, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. McGill was enthusiastic in his praise of Salem Female College, where his daughter, Miss Elouise, has been for the past year; also Misses Fannie and May Broadfoot, Addie Nimocks, Etta Brown and Katie McPherson, of this place.

Capt. J. W. Fry, the General Manager, and Capt. R. Percy Gray, Vice President, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, were in the city a day or so last week, accompanied by Mr. H. L. Fry, Civil Engineer of the road. Throw in Emmett Kyle, the General Freight & Passenger Agent of the Company, and Julius A. Gray, the President, and, last but by no means least, Mr. R. W. Bidgood, the good-natured Auditor, and it would indeed be difficult to find a more accommodating set of officers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

2 STORES FULL.

GO TO PEMBERTON'S

AND SEE THEIR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY. ONE STORE FILLED WITH TOYS AND THEIR BOOK AND MUSIC HOUSE FILLED WITH THE HANDSOMEST AND LATEST CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Beautiful Pianos and Banquet Lamps; Bronzes; Plush and Leather Dressing Cases; Manicure Sets; Work Boxes; Baskets (beautifully lined with satin) in all shapes and designs; Writing Desks; Lap Tablets; Baxter's Teachers Reference Bibles; Prayer Boo'ts and Hymnals; Onyx Tables; Bamboo, Ebony and Willow Music Racks; Diaries for 1891; Umbrella Stands; Pictures and Picture Frames; Frames made to order; Easels in Bamboo, Cherry, Ebony and Oak; Christmas Cards; Beautiful Christmas Books; Pianos and Organs; Banjos; Guitars; Violins; Accordeons; Strings; Singing Books and Sheet Music.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

At their Toy Store in the Jamb next to A. J. Cook & Co.'s can be found everything to please the children. Dolls; Kid-body Crying Dolls; Talking Dolls; Laughing Dolls; Doll Cradles; Stoves; Tea-Sets; Wash-Sets; Drums; Trumpets; Tops; Balls; Cornucopias; Tin Toys; Doll Carriages; Velocipedes; Tricycles; Shoo-Flys; Hobby Horses; Express Wagons; Carts; Wheel Barrows; Reclining Chairs &c., &c. Special attention is called to parties purchasing for Christmas Trees. Cheap Toys and Tree Ornaments. A large stock, a cheap stock and a well-selected stock. Do not purchase without examining our two stocks.

GO TO PEMBERTON'S.

Dec. 18, 1890.

VIOLA JELLY.

THIS IS A PREPARATION UNEXCELLED FOR

Chapped Lips, Face and Hands,

AND AN ELEGANT ARTICLE TO USE AFTER SHAVING.

Put up in three ounce bottles. Price 25 cents.

MADE AND FOR SALE ONLY BY

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.

Dec. 18, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas Presents!

No article is more sensible for a Christmas present than a good pair of shoes, a nice dress, a warm shawl, underwear of all kinds, nice towels, napkins or table cloth; or a good pair of hose, gloves, an umbrella, overshoes, rubber coat or gossamer; a pair of fine scissors, a pretty screen, a trunk, a nice carpet or a Smyrna rug; a pretty neck tie, embroidered handkerchiefs, a pair of Turkish slippers, a pair of blankets or a comfort; embroidery flannels for skirts or a nice corset, &c., &c.

These all are to be found in large quantities at

ROSE & LEAK'S ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.

Dec. 18, 1890.

For Sale Cheap.

A SMALL SAW MILL and APPLIANCES (second hand).

ALSO A SECOND HAND FAMILY CARRIAGE.

W. J. GREEN.

Dec. 18, 1890 –1t.

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.

Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.

Dec. 18, 1890. tf

THE MADAME FRY

Concert Company of Boston

will give a benefit entertainment

At Williams Hall,

Thursday Night, Jan'y 1st,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 18, 1890. 2t

TRINITY COLLEGE.

This is the month for youths and young men to make up their minds to enter the next term of College, beginning January 1.

Save money and time by entering.

$15 to $20 will cover all necessary expenses. Rates charged by month.

All privileges open to new students.

Write for catalogue to-day.

JOHN F. CROWELL, A. B. (Yale), Dr. Litt., President,

Trinity College (P. O.) Randolph Co., N. C.

Dec. 18, 1890. 2w

LAST NIGHT'S EXPRESS

BROUGHT US A FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

NOVELTIES

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

ARTICLES that are SUBSTANTIAL.

GIFTS THAT YOUR GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN WILL CHERISH AS HEIR-LOOMS.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.

Dec. 18, 1890. 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,

Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL, Proprietress.

Oct. 9, 1890. 3m

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10th, 1890.

The undersigned having this day formed a partnership under the name and style of HALL & O'HANLON, for the purpose of carrying on the Hotel business, hope by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage.

MRS. THOMAS G. HALL,
MRS. D. M. O'HANLON.

Dec. 18, 1890. 3tpd

Taxes! Taxes!!

The poll tax is past due, and should be settled at once. Publication will be made of all poll taxes not paid by January 10th.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.

Dec. 18, 1890. 2t

Opera House!

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

"THE CASTAWAY,"

in a *repertoire* of New York successes. Change of programme nightly.

Popular prices.

Reserved seats on sale at Pemberton's Book and Music House on Saturday.

Dec. 18, 1890. 1t

GRAND SALE OF LOTS

—AT—

RED SPRINGS, N. C.,

January 29th, 1891,

—BY THE—

Red Springs Hotel Company.

About 25 acres of the Red Springs Hotel property have been laid off in nice dwelling and building lots in this healthy town, and will be sold to the highest bidder at the time above-mentioned.

The new Hotel is to be located on the remaining 25 acres.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Fayetteville on the morning of the 29th, returning the same day.

Excursion rates have also been arranged from other points.

COME EVERYBODY!

Dec. 18, 1890. 1m

ONE CAR LOAD OF

N. C. Mountain Whiskey,

FIFTY-TWO BARRELS, JUST RECEIVED.

This fine lot of pure old whiskey was distilled by L. Grimm, 4 miles west of Carthage, N. C., and forfeited to the government from failure of Mr. Grimm to tax-pay the whiskey out of government bonded warehouse, three years being the limit allowed by the government for whiskey to remain in warehouse without being tax-paid and removed. This whiskey is 4 years old. Hence this sale. I am satisfied it is the finest lot of pure old corn whiskey in North Carolina. In the lot are a few barrels of pure Wheat and Rye Whiskies. Will be sold at the low price of $2.50 per gallon.

In addition to the above I have a full line of pure Corn Whiskies ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old at the low price of two dollars per gallon.

W. J. McDONALD, Jr.,
Northwest Corner Market Square,

Dec. 11, 1890—tf 2 and 4 Green St.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

OF CLAIMS AUDITED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1st, 1890.

POOR.

Hester Raiford,	$10 00
Baalam Elliot,	10 00
Betsy Bailey,	12 00
Martha Hussey,	12 00
John Ochiltree,	12 00
Mary Council,	6 00
Thomas Jorden,	18 00
Wiley Elliot,	12 00
Clarkey Jackson,	15 00
Jarutha Howard,	12 00
Rhody Underwood,	2 00
Grace McLean,	12 00
Amanda Smith,	18 00
Henry Smith,	17 00
W. H. Jones,	18 00
Sally Atkinson,	12 00
Fannie Kelly,	12 00
Nick Carver,	6 00
Nancy Beale,	18 00
Helen Merritt,	18 00
Mrs. B. Johnson,	18 00
Mary Pope,	15 00
J. H. Hays,	23 00
Duncan Johnson and wife,	30 00
Mary McLeod,	18 00
Hend Haithcock,	18 00
Christian Wilson,	18 00
Frank Bedsole,	23 00
Bet Jackson,	18 00
Elzie Jackson,	18 00
Allen Davis and wife,	42 00
Andrews children,	21 00
Killie Hall,	30 00
Wm. Bridgers and wife,	24 00
Mrs. S. Hudson,	24 00
Duncan Phillips,	17 50
Alex. Blanton and wife,	30 00
Sol Howell,	10 00
Gray Faircloth and wife,	42 00
Edmund Williams,	18 00
John Ray,	11 25
Lizzie Wood,	12 00
Alex. Starling,	24 00
Jonathan Artist,	12 00
Peggie Miller,	12 00
Julia Peterson,	18 00
Allen Autry,	12 00
Henry Carter,	18 00
Henry Piccie,	24 00
Jno. E. Easom,	24 00
Jesse Burnett and wife,	24 00
King Stephens,	7 50
Wright Hainey,	10 50
Mrs. James Turlington,	18 00
Mary Robinson,	12 00
Archie Mellmore,	5 00
James Murphy,	2 00
Burrell Bailey,	12 90
Silvia Drake,	18 00
Mrs. J. R. Peoples,	18 00
Martha Roberts,	18 00
Celia Graham,	12 00
Elizabeth Johnson,	18 00
Elizabeth Arnett,	9 00
Eliza Bryant,	16 50
Betsy Overton,	16 50
Randoson Simmons,	15 00
Felix Rennels and wife,	22 50
Stephen Johnson,	15 00
Carolina Nickens,	1 50
D. A. Wallace,	18 00
Chas. McNeill and wife,	27 00
Easter Jones,	8 00
Ben Bethune,	4 00
Aquilla Murphy,	18 00
Aurilla Gardner,	7 00
Stephen Graham,	5 00
Beady Bolton,	8 50
Auberry Ray,	6 00
Hardie Nott and wife,	12 00
Nancy Taylor,	9 00
Jane Avery and son,	10 00
W. W. Clark,	7 50
Bella Williams,	18 00
Matilda Wilkison,	3 00
Tensey Wilkison,	3 00
Evean Chance,	6 00
Easter Gilbert,	4 50
James Bailey,	3 00
Susan Smith,	1 00
Martha Butler,	2 00
Jas. R. McNeill & Son, supplies,	12 00
K. Lewald, supplies,	11 95
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	35 00
S. F. Faircloth, digging grave,	2 00
G. Rosenthal, supplies,	1 00
S. F. Faircloth, digging grave,	2 00
J. R. McNeill & Son, supplies,	17 50
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	70 00
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	35 00
H. C. Fisher, conveyance,	10 60
W. A. Tillinghast, conveyance,	2 00
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	35 00
H. R. Horne, supplies,	11 54
Jas. R. McNeill & Son, supplies,	4 50
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	35 00
M. Horn, coffin,	2 50
N. A. G. Tolar, coffin,	1 50
J. R. McNeill & Son, supplies,	7 50
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	35 00
do do do	35 00
J. R. McNeill & Son, supplies,	4 25
A. Garrason, supplies,	1 00
N. H. Monds, supplies,	2 70
J. R. McNeill & Son, supplies,	22 50
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	105 00
C. H. Callais & Co., supplies,	3 00
Mrs. G. P. McNeill, do	1 50
K. J. Rhodes, do	1 50
H. R. Horne, do	6 05
A. Garrason, do	1 00
Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary,	35 00
S. F Faircloth, grave,	1 50
Total,	$1,987 84

POOR HOUSE.

Alex Leslie, salary, etc.,	$30 10
J B Starr, supplies,	12 00
J & O Evans, "	20 14
A Moore, "	10 42
Chas Haigh, "	24 25
W G Clark, "	20 77
Alex Leslie, salary, etc.,	26 50
W T West, graves,	2 50
Alex Leslie, salary, etc.,	26 90
D A McMillan, supplies,	17 38
S Sheetz & Sons, "	2 50
Alex Leslie, salary,	25 00
Geo Brandt, supplies,	3 25
Alex Leslie, "	10 00
J S Dye "	17 34
Alex Leslie, salary, etc.,	26 50
W G Clark, supplies,	18 84
A Moore, "	6 00
W H Tomlinson, "	2 70
Geo Brandt, "	2 34
Walter Watson, "	3 10
Alex Leslie, salary,	25 00
A Moore, supplies,	4 06
J & O Evans, "	15 96
Alex Leslie, salary,	25 00
J S Dye, supplies,	19 20
W T West, "	3 00
J P Cook, "	22 00
Alex Leslie, salary, etc ,	26 50
" "	26 50
A McArthur, supplies	1 80
W G Clark "	24 25
A Moore "	4 40
Geo Brandt, "	2 15
Alex Leslie, salary, etc.,	27 45
J & O Evans, supplies,	21 30
Alex Leslie, salary, etc.,	26 50
Walter Watson, supplies,	28 50
A Moore, "	4 22
Alex Leslie, salary, etc.,	26 20
S Sheetz & Sons, supplies,	2 50
J & O Evans, "	25 40
Total,	$670 72

JAIL.

H C Fisher, prisoners,	$191 10
McMillan Bros., repairs,	51 97
A B Williams, supplies,	8 00
H C Fisher, prisoners,	174 60
John Roddick & Co., supplies,	30 00
Fayetteville Ice & Coal Co., "	43 11
H C Fisher, prisoners,	194 70
" "	134 80
J W Welsh, repairs,	30 00
N H Smith, supplies,	8 50
W N Tillinghast, "	2 10
Walter Watson, "	10 40
H C Fisher, prisoners,	104 10
F W Thornton, supplies,	74 41
H C Fisher, prisoners,	24 90
J B Smith, "	102 90
" repairs,	4 60
S Sheetz & Sons, supplies,	2 50
B R Huske, insurance,	4 00
J B Smith, prisoners,	102 60
" "	93 60
" "	117 90
" repairs,	10 00
" prisoners,	15 90
" "	70 20
" repairs,	10 00
" prisoners,	119 10
A B Williams, supplies,	6 50
Total,	$1,742 49

COURT HOUSE.

E A Poe, repairs,	$ 40
J R McNeill & Sons, do	2 50
A J Pemberton, supplies,	13 30
John Culbreth, do	1 00
J K Kinlaw, do and work,	12 60
J E Garrett, do	11 50
E B Young, do	10 10
J E Garrett, do	6 25
do do	18 00
H C Fisher, repairs,	11 27
Jno B Troy, stationery,	18 45
Total,	$106 32

COURTS.

Chas G Cain, dockets,	$24 25
do do	11 25
G A Burns, grand juror,	2 50
H C Fisher, fees,	3 60
J W McNeill, do	11 40
Chas G Cain, do	23 80
Overbaugh House, boarding jurors,	19 50
J B Troy, fees,	4 34
Chas G Cain, dockets,	20 13
C H Legg & Co., grand jurors,	5 00
J M Martin, boarding jurors,	6 00
Park House, do do	6 00
Chas G Cain, dockets,	15 00
J B Smith, expenses,	11 69
Chas G Cain, expenses and dockets,	15 25
do do	18 50
Total.	$198 21

PUBLIC ROADS.

E M Waddill, serving orders,	$5 40
R H Gillis, do	3 00
R J Baker, do	1 20
J J Pate, do	3 00
R H Gillis, do	7 20
E M Waddill, do	1 20
R S Talbot, do	8 40
J H Pridgen, do	1 20
Total,	$30 60

BRIDGES.

J D Autry, repairs,	$ 10 00
Alex Pate, do	44 00
McClure & Grenamyer, reps and saps,	4 80
H A McKay, repairs,	48 00
K M Johnson, do	99 00
S J McLaurin, do	1 00
L D Sessoms, do	2 88
J R Carter, do	4 00
J A Wade, do	30 00
D T R McMillan, do	12 60
Walter Watson, supplies	28 30
A B Williams, repairs,	2 00
J H Smith, do	1 50
D McD Buie, do	30 00
J H Smith, do	5 00
J E Townsend, do	63 00
J K Ray, do	25 00
D J Monroe, do	35 00
Jno O Porter, do	34 00
John Gibson, do	74 00
M A Gillis, do	25 00
J A Johnson, do	25 00
McClure & Grenamyer, supplies,	1 85
T R Bullard, repairs,	120 39
D J Ray, do	12 00
A S Maultsby, do	2 00
A B Porter, do	12 00
Total,	$752 32

TAXES.

A B Williams, committee,	$ 4 00
K J Rhodes, do	5 40
W J Buie, do	6 00
N R Blue, do	6 50
M A Gillis, do	6 90
H L Hall, purchasers' taxes,	37 00
C F Y V R R, rebate,	79 06
A B Williams, auditing committee,	40 00
A A McKethan, do do	40 00
C L Taylor, do do	40 00
Colin McRae, taking list,	60 00
D B Gillis, do do	30 00
John Smith, do do	30 00
W A Tillinghast, do do	22 00
A J Bethune, do do	18 00
Wm Alderman, do do	20 00
Cyrus Murphy, do do	22 00
D J L McIntyre, do do	18 00
M D McDonald, do do	18 00
Morris Hall, do do	18 00
Jonathan Evans, do do	22 00
T S Lutterloh, rebate,	10 40
Chas Haigh, assessor,	10 00
Wm Alderman, do	10 00
D H Ray, do	10 00
H L Hall, tax list,	300 00
H L Hall, extra services,	25 00
Total,	$908 26

INSANE.

H C Fisher, conveying person,	$ 10 25
J T Ellington, do do	2 20
H C Fisher, do do	16 95
H C Fisher, do do	15 40
H C Fisher, do do	8 05
J B Smith, do do	27 10
R J Baker, do do	3 00
J A Cain, do do	13 45
J B Smith, do do	12 00
Total,	$108 40

INQUEST.

J W McNeill, coroner,	$ 3 00
J W McNeill, do	5 00
Duncan Bedsole, juror,	$ 1 50
H J Cashwell, do	1 50
J B Jackson, do	1 50
Wm M Jackson, do	1 50
W B H Riley, do	1 50
J L Crumpler, do	1 50
Dr J F Highsmith, post mortem,	10 00
Total,	$27 00

PRINTING.

Z W Whitehead,	$ 5 00
do do	51 00
J E Garrett, printing and binding,	29 50
J E Garrett, printing,	11 50
J H Benton, do	3 00
Z W Whitehead, do	10 00
do do do	9 50
W H Barnard, do	12 00
J E Garrett, printing and binding,	25 50
J E Garrett, printing,	13 50
Total,	$170 50

COMMISSIONERS.

A B Williams, per diem,	$ 28 00
A A McKethan, do	14 00
W J Buie, do	42 00
K J Rhodes, do	53 20
M A Gillis, do	61 60
N R Blue, do	22 75
T H Sutton, attorney,	150 00
T H Sutton, attorney, fees,	75 00
H L Hall, clerk,	116 40
K J Rhodes, commissioner,	20 00
H L Hall, clerk,	104 80
A B Williams, services, July 1st,	20 00
H L Hall, notices to justices and clerk of joint board,	15 10
H L Hall, recording bonds,	16 00
Total,	$738 85

INSOLVENT ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1889

Chas G Cain, fees,	$58 14
H C Fisher, do	35 30
do do jurors,	20 80
Frank McNeill, solicitor, fees,	48 00
C McArtan fees,	75
J L Currie, do	60
H McEachern, do	1 00
L C Straughn, do	5 23
R J Harrison, do	80
R W Hardie, do	1 00
D K McDuffie, do	1 60
Chas Glover, do	90
C P Overby, do	1 20
Joseph Ray, do	75
Dr J A Hodges, expert fees,	10 00
Alex Long, fees,	75
R A Gillis, do	2 50
R S Talbot, do	4 07
W H Flowers, do	3 20
Walter McNeill, ticket,	2 40
Isaiah Ray, do	2 45
James McNeill, do	2 40
Edward Simmons, do	1 90
Sue Jackson, do	1 90
N Nelson, do	1 65
James Williams, do	1 75
Tom Kelly, do	1 55
J M Johnson, do	1 55
James K Wright, do	1 60
James Harrington, do	1 55
Jack Ray, do	1 55
Sam Evans, do	3 25
M J Hatcher, do	2 50
M K Williams, do	1 70
Stephen Williams, do	2 57
J B Byrd, do	1 73
J V Autry, do	2 05
Rich'd Ray, do	2 40
A C Rackley, do	2 40
R A Gillis, do	2 90
D K McDuffie, do	2 75
Geo Ragland, do	3 15
Royal Jones, do	3 15
W C Petty, do	3 15
Sam Gilmore, do	2 25
King Underwood, do	2 25
David King, do	2 25
Wm King, do	2 25
R W Hardie, do	1 05
J M Strickland, do	1 05
Frank Glover, do	1 05
Isabella York, do	1 05
Andrew Murdoch, do	1 05
Jeff Bradshaw, do	1 05
James Mazingo, do	1 05
Martha Mazingo, do	1 05
French Davis, do	1 05
John Mazingo, do	1 05
W S Cook, do	1 05
Elizabeth Mazingo, do	1 05
John Griffin, do	1 05
Chas G Cain, do	1 10
Tom Sinclair, do	4 70
Geo Newby do	5 35
Geo McEarthin, do	4 60
Frank Dixon, do	4 60
Noah Clark, do	55
R J T Norris, do	1 80
J D Norris, do	1 80
Ransom Pearsall, do	9 05
S M Jackson, do	1 75
G L W Jackson, do	1 85
Jessie Smith, do	2 35
Peter M Smith, do	2 70
S G Rollins, do	2 80
J W Edge, do	2 70
D J Sikes, do	6 15

JANUARY TERM, 1890.

Chas G Cain, fees,	77 24
H C Fisher, do	24 20
T S Lutterloh, do	1 45
Frank McNeill, do	17 00
Neill McQueen, do	1 30
Chas Glover, do	90
L C Straughn, do	3 25
C P Overby, do	1 15
W S Cook, do	1 25
W D Gaster, do	65
J M Spell, do	30
J C Poe, do	1 75
A D McNeill, do	90
W H Flowers, do	6 15
J W Smith, do	65
R S Talbot, do	1 40
Alex Long, do	1 95
H C Fisher, do jurors,	15 00
Mary McKay, ticket,	5 00
Jno Sinclair, do	2 65
Jno McKay, do	5 00
Caroline Williams, do	2 00
Furman Jackson, do	1 90
China McNeill, do	1 95
Sam Simmons, do	1 90
W W Horn, do	1 90
James Melvin, do	2 05
A Hatcher, do	1 95
J H Wilkins, do	3 40
Ben Hatcher, do	10 85
C B Autry, do	1 70
J D Autry, do	1 70
Wm Dunn, do	1 70
E M Waddill, do	2 60
R A Jackson, do	2 80
M McLeod, do	2 60
Giles Whitted, do	1 28
Jas H Armstrong, do	2 75
Wm Armstrong, do	2 75
Veney Armstrong, do	2 75
J W Waddelton, do	1 90
J S Biggs, do	5 00
J Waggoner, do	2 85
D A Patersall, do	1 40
Wm Wade, do	8 70
J F Strickland, do	6 90
W D Jones, do	6 95
Tom Johnson, do	2 30
Gabe Johnson, do	2 50
H L Hall, do	55
Mike Watson, do	2 70
M Maxwell, do	2 70
John Purcell, do	2 30
H A Currie, do	2 30
G W Carver, do	2 55
M Folb, do	2 55
P K Manuel, do	1 55
C J Hedgepeth, do	2 60
C L Campbell, do	2 60
John Kennedy, do	2 60

MAY TERM, 1890.

Chas G Cain, fees,	69 08
J B Smith, do	13 95
H C Fisher, do	20 45
N McQueen, do	75
C McArtan, do	1 00
—— Manning, do	2 25
Frank McNeill, do	29 50
W S Cook, do	5 15
Chas Glover, do	60
L C Straughn, do	5 75
J P Overby, do	1 25
D Shaw, do	75
A H Watson, do	1 20
C D Nixon, do	60
W H Flowers, do	2 05
R J Baker, do	1 55
E M Waddill, do	4 20
—— Douglas, do	60
Alex Long, do	75
J A Hodges, expert,	5 00
J B Smith, fees, jurors,	$21 00
Haiton Monds, ticket,	2 40
Z Taylor, do	2 40
W G Johnson do	2 40
J E Jackson, do	4 60
Church Bernard, do	2 85
James Carter, do	2 38
Cate Snipes, do	1 70
W S Rackley, do	1 85
H P Campbell, do	1 05
Lon McIntyre do	1 05
Ed Lane, do	1 05
Louis Hoskin, do	1 05
James Bryant, do	1 05
C P Martin, do	1 30
Wm Martin, do	1 30
Alfred McMillan do	2 25
Mary Wright, do	1 05
Lizzie Bell, do	1 05
Delia Wright, do	1 05
James Strange, do	55
W M Dodd, do	1 05
Stella Elliott, do	1 05
James White, do	1 05
Dan Elliot, do	1 05
Ballard Jackson, do	2 45
W H Penny, do	2 25
Harris Underwood, do	2 25
J T G Autry, do	1 30
T S Lutterloh, do	1 05
D B Culbreth, do	1 17
G H Haigh, do	1 65
J H Griffith, do	1 42

JULY TERM, 1890.

C G Cain, fees,	$84 90
J B Smith, Sheriff fees,	18 35
H C Fisher, do do	18 00
Neill McQueen, do do	4 00
Hardie & Gaster, J P do	60
Jonathan Evans, do do	20
Wm Alderman, do do	90
C P Overby, do do	8 95
L C Straughn, do do	3 80
W S Cook, do do	1 00
J B Carver, do do	50
J B Downing, do do	1 80
O A Robbins, do do	1 62
W H Flowers, Marshal do	8 00
Frank McNeill, Solicitor do	49 00
Henry Clark, Constable do	63
F Jackson, do do	5 35
J H Pridgen, do do	6 92
B F Maultsby do do	2 35
J W Smith, do do	1 30
W D Jones, ticket,	6 95
Hallie How, do	2 05
Rachel Sellars, do	2 05
W T Hughs, do	1 90
Aelx Long Jr, do	1 45
J M Hodges, do	1 40
Anthony Allen, do	1 55
G T Ratcleff do	1 30
Mary Owens, do	7 90
Emma Riley, do	4 40
D W Bullard, do	4 50
John Jones, do	3 20
Nelson Brown, do	1 05
W H Powell, do	1 05
Archie McRae, do	3 90
Carolina Sparks, do	1 65
Hettie McRae, do	3 90
Elmira McNeill, do	4 10
D A Buie, do	4 30
Allen Atkins, do	95
Isaac Murphy, do	90
J H Griffeth, do	1 42
Matthew Murphy. do	1 55
D J Gould, do	1 55
C P Overby, do	1 05
Henry Evans, do	1 20
A D McNeill, do	2 00
C D Gilmore, do	1 95
W L Lewis, do	2 10
H C Darden, do	1 90
J O Davis, do	5 70
Wm Alderman, do	7 50
Geo Burns, do	1 05
A L Evans, do	2 60
Arch'd Turner, do	3 90
Sam Turner, do	3 10
Nancy Overton, do	1 20
Mary M Turner, do	3 10
W H C Perry, do	1 25
Winnie Turner, do	3 10
Isaac Murphy, do	1 05
Oliver Evans, do	1 70
J S Evans, do	1 60
Jno D Autry, do	60
H C Fisher, supreme court,	19 80
do posse and arrest,	43 25
M C McNeill, conveying prisoners,	14 25
C M McArtan, do do	6 90
Thos S Kenan, supreme court,	9 30
J B Smith, conveying prisoners,	12 85
Total,	$1,288 67

RECAPITULATION.

Poor	$1,987 84
Poor House	670 72
Jail	1,742 49
Court House	106 32
Courts	198 21
Public Roads	70 60
Bridges	752 32
Taxes	908 26
Insane	108 40
Inquest	27 00
Printing	170 50
Commissioners	738 85
Insolvents	1,288 67
Total	$8,730 18

I, H. L. HALL, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true exhibit of all claims audited and ordered paid by the Board for the year ending December 1st, 1890.

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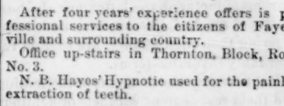

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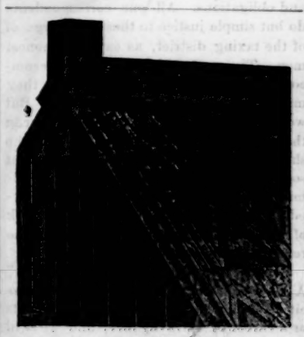

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